

THE WEATHER
Unsettled, probably show-
ers tonight and Sunday;
colder Sunday evening.

ESTABLISHED 1878

DRAWING GERMAN NET CLOSER ABOUT VERDUN

Germans Push on — Zeppelin Captured—Dock Strike Ends— 115 Missing from Hospital Ship

The German crown prince has again shifted the point of his attack upon Verdun, delivering an effective blow to the northeast of the stronghold, gaining a footing in the village of Vaux and drawing the net still closer about the fortress.

West of the Meuse, where Malancourt village was taken yesterday, the assault was not resumed, but German artillery continued to deluge the French positions with shells.

Zeppelin Captured
One of the German Zeppelins which took part in last night's air raid over English east counties, was so damaged, Continued to page four

TO BLOW UP CUNARD

Schiller, Who Took British Steam- er, Now in New York— Admits Plot to Destroy Liner at Sea

NEW YORK, April 1.—Accompanied by a detective, Ernest Schiller, the German stowaway, who, alone and unaided, took possession of the British steamer Matoppe at sea last Wednesday night, arrived in New York today. Schiller was questioned by the police officials regarding the identity of the four men who he said were to have assisted him in the alleged plan to capture the steamer City of Sparta, which is scheduled to sail late today for Vladivostok.

Statements by Schiller that the City of Sparta was to carry a large amount of money were denied by Capt. J. McKellar of the freighter. Capt. McKellar said he never heard of Schiller. "As for those German friends of his," added the captain, "they must be masquerading as Chinamen, as I have nobody but coolies in my crew."

The police stated they desired also to question Schiller regarding an alleged plot to blow up a Cunard liner, the New York, which he said he believed was formulated in a Hoboken, N. J., resort which they said had been visited by Schiller, and their attention was called to the story about three weeks ago. Officials of the Cunard line and of the department of Jus-

ASQUITH TO VISIT POPE

BRITISH PREMIER CHEERED AT ROME—CONFERS WITH ITAL- IAN MINISTERS

ROME, March 31, via Paris, April 1.—Premier Asquith appeared on the balcony of the British embassy this evening to salute a great concourse of the people of Rome who had gathered to cheer him. "We are here," he said, "to further the victory of right and justice."

It is said that Mr. Asquith, when he has concluded his conferences with the Italian ministers will pay a visit tomorrow to Pope Benedict at the Vatican. He is also to visit King Victor Emmanuel at the front.

NOTICE OF ALLEGED LIBEL

RALEIGH, N. C., April 1.—The News and Observer Publishing Co., of which Secretary of the Navy Daniels is president, today had notice of criminal and civil actions by former United States Senator Marion Butler, of this state, for alleged libel contained in a published letter of former Judge Ewart of Hendersonville, N. C.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, April 1.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamship Memento, 1076 tons gross. All the members of the crew were saved except one man who was drowned.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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First Congregational Church
Saturday, April 1, at 4 P. M.
Under Auspices Middlesex Women's Club.

HALIFOUX'S ON THE SQUARE

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LOWELL, MASS. SATURDAY APRIL 1 1916 PRICE ONE CENT

REPORT THAT VILLA HAS BEEN CAPTURED

Unofficial Despatch to El Paso Says Bandit is Being Brought Back to Army Base at Casas Grandes—Sup- plies Rushed to American Column

EL PASO, Tex., April 1.—The capture of Francisco Villa by the flying squadrons of American cavalry searching the Sierra Madre mountains is believed by army officers at Fort Bliss to be only a question of days.

His forces scattered into small bands after their smashing defeat on Wednesday by forces led by Col. Dodd, Villa is reported today to have sought safety in hiding in some recesses of the continental divide.

The bandit's injured leg, said to have been broken by a gunshot wound or a fall from a horse, will doubtless prevent him from making any long flight over the rugged mountains.

That Villa already has been captured and was being brought back to the army base at Casas Grandes, was a report heard here today, but it was not credited in official quarters. Mexican Consul Garcia had no word of any further engagements between the American troops and Villa forces.

While the hunt for Villa continues, Gen. Pershing will continue his operations against the fleeing bands of Villa men to prevent their concentration and to destroy their vital supplies.

Gen. George Bell, Jr., commanding the army base here, meanwhile is moving forward supplies to the front by way of Columbus so that the American army may be prepared for a possible protracted campaign.

Unofficially it was reported that the bullet disabled Villa had passed through the bones of his hip, surgeons said that it would be virtually impossible for Villa to endure the pain incident to transportation any great distance.

**CONGRESS CHEERS ON
HEARING OF DODD'S VICTORY**
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Word of the smashing blow delivered at the Villa raiders at Guerrero rancho by United States cavalry Wednesday morning was received here with satisfaction. Continued to Last Page

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE

TROLLEY MEN QUIT AT WOBURN BECAUSE UNION OFFICIAL WAS DISCHARGED

WOBURN, April 1.—No trolley cars left the barns of the Bay State Street railway in this city and none came into Woburn from adjoining places during the early hours today. About eighty conductors and motormen were involved by the putting into effect of a strike on the Woburn division, resulting from the refusal of the Bay State company to reinstate a former employee. The strikers placed a few pickets at different points along the line but there was no indication early in the day as to whether the company would attempt to bring in strike-breakers to operate the cars.

The man about whom the strike revolves is John J. Martin, a conductor and former president of the local carmen's union. According to company officials he was discharged for failing to set a signal light. Union leaders say that if the company tries to restore its service here through strike-breakers a sympathetic strike may be called on the entire Bay State system, employing 4000 men.

ARBITRATION SUGGESTED
BOSTON, April 1.—The state board of conciliation and arbitration today suggested to the officials of the Bay State Street railway and its striking employees on the Woburn division that the matters in dispute be submitted to arbitration and that the car service be resumed pending a decision. The board offered its services, but expressed an opinion that the difference could be adjudged by a special arbitration board.

AFFECTS LOCAL TRAFFIC
Residents of Lowell who wished to go to Woburn today were forced to travel by train, for all electric traffic between this city and Woburn was stopped on account of a strike of street railway men which went into effect this morning. Supt. Harrington, local division superintendent of the Bay State Street Railway company in conversation with a Sun reporter this morning said he received orders last night to run the Woburn cars as far as Billerica Centre only until further orders.

This means that all traffic between Lexington and all other towns between Lowell and Woburn is suspended. The Boston cars through Tewksbury and Medford bring passengers Woburn-bound as far as Reading only and inasmuch as cars out of Woburn are not in operation, Reading is the limit by trolley.

The strike includes lines in Woburn, Medford, Winchester, Billerica and Wilmington and according to a statement issued by the officials of the Carmen's union, any attempt by the company to operate cars in the Woburn division, would be followed by a sympathetic strike affecting about 4000 employees all over the circuit.

The strike became effective at 1 o'clock this morning and 51 men remained away from their work. The refusal of the company to reinstate John J. Martin, a conductor and former president of the Woburn union, was the cause of the strike.

TWO CARS COLLIDE
When Henry Levin of Howard street, a jitney operator, stopped his machine in front of the Central street entrance of Chalifoux's store early this afternoon another automobile belonging to Earl Ludlow of Somerville came up in the rear and crashed into it slightly damaging the back part of Levin's machine. The Somerville man told Traffic Officer Sheridan and Patrolman O'Brien, who were nearby, that Levin gave no signal when he brought his car to a stop. None of the passengers was injured.

THE U-BOAT ISSUE

Gerard Says Germany Has No Official News of Attacks

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Ambassador Gerard cabled the state department today that he has been informed by the German government that nothing was known officially there of the attack on the steamers Sussex and Englishman, but that an investigation was being made. He said the German government informed him they had only newspaper reports on the two cases up to the present. The contents of Ambassador Gerard's despatch, the first received from him since inquiries about the two ships were forwarded to Berlin several days ago, was immediately sent by wireless to President Wilson, who is taking a week-end trip down the Potomac river on the naval yacht Mayflower.

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USE OF SUBMARINES
AMSTERDAM, March 30, via London, April 1.—A despatch received here from Berlin says that the resolution regarding submarine warfare which was adopted by all parties in the Reichstag except the recently created socialist minority group is to be presented to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The text of the resolution as received here is in part as follows: "Seeing that the submarine has proved to be an effective weapon against English methods of warfare, based on the starvation of Germany, the Reichstag expresses the conviction that it is necessary to make such use of our submarines as of all our military means will guarantee the peace and safeguard the future of Germany."

The foregoing translation of the first part of the resolution places a different construction on the attitude of the Reichstag than that implied in the translation of the resolution sent by wireless last night by the Overseas News agency of Berlin. The wireless version contained the words: "The Reichstag expressed confidence that it is necessary to use all military means, exclusive of submarines, in such a way as to insure a peace which guarantees Germany's future."

TWO BOSTON YOUTHS ARRESTED

Two young men, who said they lived in Boston, were arrested this afternoon by Traffic Officer Sheridan and Patrolman O'Brien while attempting to enter an automobile in Merrimack street. It is claimed. The men were booked for drunkenness. The police say that the Bostonians made remarks to two women who were sitting in the rear of a machine and the women called Officer Sheridan. At first the men resisted arrest.

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NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENT NOTES

Work on Oakland Sewer May be Resumed—Mayor Wants Down Town Streets Washed

If the municipal council will vote to borrow the money Commissioner Morse will resume operations on the Oakland sewer. Mr. Morse stated this morning that the Oakland sewer must come sooner or later and he wants his brother members on the municipal council to go with him on Tuesday afternoon and go over that section of the territory through which he would build the sewer this year.

"I am satisfied," said Mr. Morse today, "that I am not going to be able to get the street paving work going in good shape before July, because I do not believe that the Street Railway company will be able to get its rails paying months, May and June. But there is a lot of sewer work to be done and I will get busy on sewers."

"I want to resume operations on the Oakland sewer. I know there has been a whole lot of criticism about this sewer, but it's a necessity and must come sooner or later. The company that is occupying the Cavley plant in Warrenville, the Luten Mfg. company, will be employing more than 1200 people by the middle of June. These people

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RIVER IS RISING IN FAVOR OF BRANDEIS

Flashboards Are Swept Away and Low Ground Flooded—Ice Piling Up

The residents of Rosemont terrace, located in the rear of the Lowell Textile school on the banks of the Merrimack river are beginning to fear that their homes will be flooded, for the river is rising rapidly and already a part of the district is flooded.

According to officials of the Locke & Canals Co., the water at noon had risen about 5 1/2 feet above the dam and now that the ice has loosened up it is feared if the mild weather keeps on that the high water will raise havoc.

Large blocks of ice are floating over the dam crashing to fragments in the rapids below, while considerable wood is drifting down the river. A rather interesting scene is that which is witnessed from the Moody street bridge. Several men and boys can be seen floating around in boats at the end of the Merrimack to the effect that the snow is thawing rapidly and that a couple of days rain would raise the water to a height not reached for many years.

Beaver brook, which flows into the river in Centralville has overflowed its banks and the land in its surroundings is covered with several inches of water. The fragments floating down the river are accumulating at a point below Hunt's falls. It is not believed Lowell will suffer much from the freshet, but the residents of Haverhill are not so much at ease for several large stores are located near the river and in previous years the basements have been flooded. Some camps along the river at Kenwood and vicinity are in danger and it may be that some of them will be removed to a safe place.

The rapids between the Pawtucket and Moody street bridges present a very interesting sight and many took occasion this afternoon to view the water dashing against the ledge. The Pawtucket bridge is not as yet in danger. The sight from the Moody street bridge is highly picturesque.

AN AUTO IN CRASH

NEARLY JUMPED FROM BRIDGE OVER SHAWNEEN RIVER THIS MORNING

A Ford car owned by John F. Sullivan of Brighton district, Boston, and occupied by four men, crashed into the railroad of the bridge over the Shawneen river in Tewksbury about six o'clock this morning and the men had a narrow escape from being thrown into the water. The iron railing was damaged and the front end of the machine smashed.

After the accident the men who had been in the car boarded a Lowell-bound electric. None of the men seemed to have suffered any serious injury as a result of the smash, but one of the men it is said fainted and he was removed to the office of a doctor where he received treatment.

The matter was reported to the Tewksbury and Lowell police but the names of the men who figured in the accident could not be learned.

ALARM FOR GRASS FIRE

An alarm from box 32 at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon was in a grass fire in Marginal street. The blaze was extinguished before it succeeded in spreading to adjoining property.

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THREE INJURED IN FIRE

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., April 1.—Three persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a fire which destroyed the oil plant of D. W. Fenton & Co. and threatened the eastern section of the city today.

DON'T FORGET HARVEY'S FAMOUS 50c SUNDAY DINNER TOMORROW

Served from 12 Noon to 8 P. M.
HARVEY'S, 42 JOHN ST.

CANNOT REMEMBER WIFE

Cecil Lavell, Former College Professor, Missing Three Years Victim of Amnesia

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 1.—Cecil Lavell, a former professor at Ohio State University, Columbus, O., who disappeared in 1913, and who last night admitted his identity to the local police, prepared today to meet his wife, who is on the way here from Toronto, Canada.

Lavell claimed that he had been a victim of amnesia. He had been working as a dish washer in hotels here for more than a year, during which time he says he has been experimenting with his mind to regain complete memory. At present, he says, he has recovered his mental faculties with the exception that he remembers nothing of having a wife.

Shortly before Nov. 24, 1913, when he was a Columbus resident, he suffered the attack of amnesia. On that date he found himself on a train bound for Detroit, where he learned from a newspaperman he was reported drowned at Hamilton, Ont. At Detroit he bought a complete outfit of clothes and started to walk across the country, but gave this up because of the physical strain. After experiences in many middle west cities he came to Colorado Springs and accepted the first job he could get.

"My mind gradually revealed parts of my past," he said last night. "Through fear that I might be captured and confined in a sanitarium, I decided to change my name to O'Brien and remain unknown in the hope that my mind would become normal again. My sole object in not communicating with friends was due to the fear that I would be regarded as a mental invalid. My sole wish is that I may be allowed to continue as Cecil O'Brien and work out my own salvation. I have nothing to hide, but I do not wish my former associates and friends to see me until I have fully recovered."

Lavell formerly was a member of faculties of Columbia University, Trinity College at Hartford, Conn., and Bates College, Lewiston, Me., and was dean of King's college, Kingston, Canada. He says he is 44 years old.

LOCAL RED CROSS A NEW PARTNER

Evening Classes Started by Mrs. Butler Ames

The ladies in charge of the local branch of the Red Cross have reorganized the classes so as to make it more convenient for all who may wish to aid in the good work. Evening classes for women in the "First Aid" course will be started the first week in April, to be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings. There are now eight day classes, but it has been felt that many people who are working during the day should be given an opportunity to take the course in the evening.

Those wishing to join the evening classes should telephone or send their names to Mrs. Butler Ames, Andover street, who has charge of this department. The course consists of ten lessons of one hour and one-half each and the charge is \$1. with 30 cents for the text book. Any one who desires to take an examination at the end of the course and get a certificate from Washington.

These "First Aid" classes are being held all over the country. In Boston there are seven hundred enrolled in the course and here nearly one hundred women have started. Many local doctors have volunteered their services, and it is planned to limit the classes to 15 so that the doctor may give his personal attention to each student.

The Red Cross work rooms will not be open Monday and Tuesday of next week but will be open Friday and Saturday instead. After the week of April 1, they will be open as usual. Many contributions are coming in, one of the most gratifying being \$50 from Mr. W. T. Phelan of the U. S. Cartilage company who realized the sum on the sale of songs written for the purpose. These songs are for sale in the local five and ten cent stores.

Those desiring further information on the future arrangements for the work may telephone Mrs. Butler Ames, Andover street, or Miss Ruth Burke, Nesmith street, secretary.

Today, April 1st, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

A special meeting of the committee representing the Woolen workers in local mills will be held late today at 32 Middle street. Figures on the revised price list of wage advances will be discussed.

At a meeting of Local 26 of the Cotton Weavers a letter from President John Golden of the United Textile Workers will be read. The letter will deal with comparative conditions in Lowell and other Textile cities.

State President Borgan of Boston, Business Agent Maguire of Haverhill and Frank Warnock of the Trades and Labor council of Lowell were the speakers at the meeting of the Millmen's local held last evening in Carpenter's hall. Applications for membership were received and acted upon.

Henry Doherty, Jr., who with his two brothers owns and operates one of the largest silk mills in Paterson, N. J., created a sensation the other day by offering in a public letter to turn his mill over to his operatives if they can furnish an adequate guarantee.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

PLANS FOR THE FLORAL EXHIBIT TO BE HELD AT COLONIAL HALL, APRIL 6 AND 7

All is in readiness for the horticultural show to be held under the auspices of the civics department of the Middlesex Women's club and the Lowell board of trade, at Colonial hall and Middlesex hall on April 6 and 7. Several artists and growers of this city and surrounding towns have rented spaces and will have their finest goods on exhibition.

The shrubbery and nursery stock exhibit will be held in Middlesex hall, while the flowers will be placed in Colonial hall. The factor in the rear of Colonial hall will be reserved for the seed exhibit. The stage will be partly used by the orchestra and partly by a flower exhibit.

On the first day of the exhibit a fee of 25 cents will be charged for admission and tickets are now on sale at the following places:

Dow's drug store, Liggett's drug store, Campbell's drug store, Morse & Reals, J. J. McManis and H. B. Greene. There will be no admission for the second day.

The exhibitors who have already rented spaces for their exhibits are as follows: Nursery stock and shrubbery: J. J. McManis, Robin Hill nursery, George B. Wright, Flowers: H. B. Greene, Shepard's Garden, Carnation Co., John S. Haynes estate, Backer & Co., John P. Gale, Robert P. Christofferson, J. J. McManis, Patten & Co., J. K. Chandler & Sons, L. E. Small, Frank P. Putnam, Morse & Reals, Harry L. Shedd, Mark Roper, Tyrrell & Co., C. S. Finacom, Marshall Avenue greenhouse.

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE

MAN AND CHILD HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH AT MIDDLESEX STREET CROSSING

A man whose name could not be learned had a narrow escape from being killed by a train which struck him at the Middlesex street railroad crossing shortly before eleven o'clock last

night. A child whom the man carried was knocked out of his arms and carried for a distance of several yards before the engine was brought to a stop. The child had a miraculous escape.

The accident occurred when the man tried to cross the tracks while the gates were down. As he passed in front of a northbound train standing at the platform, he stepped directly in front of another engine, which was moving. The driving rod of the engine struck the man and the baby was caught by one of the machinery projections and dragged several feet.

CHARLES W. MOREY SCHOOL. The following program was carried out in observation of Lowell day yesterday.

Song, Greenhedge Hymn, School Recitation, Love of Country, Scott Recitation, Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech, Claire Livingston Song, Stand by the Flag, Tucker Ninth Grade Recitation, What Constitutes a State? Jones

Edna Laurin Lowell Recitation, What Makes a City? Mildred Boudreau Reading, My Merrimack, Larcom Earle Ireland Musical recitations:

a. The Red Rover, Weldt b. The Colored Guard, Weldt Mandollis, Alvin Pratt, banjo, Chauncey Harris, mandolin, Gratin Dexter, guitar, Gratin Dexter Recitation, An Old Lady, Nesmith Frances Richardson Reading, "The True Significance of the Motto and Seal of the City of Lowell," The prize essay, Ellen Green Presentation of medal, Mr. John C. Leggat Song, America School

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MERRIMACK STREET

BASEMENT

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK

PORTUGAL WENT DOWN WITH MANY WOUNDED—STRUCK IN BLACK SEA

PARIS, April 1.—The hospital ship Portugal has been sunk in the Black Sea by a German torpedo boat or submarine, with a large number of wounded aboard, according to announcement of the official press bureau last night. It is said that the Portugal had Red Cross signs conspicuously displayed.

The Portugal was owned by the Messageries Maritimes of Marseilles and had been placed at the disposal of the Russian government. She was 441 feet long and had a gross tonnage of 5553. She was built at La Ciotat in 1887.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE

PETROGRAD, via London, April 1.—The sinking in the Black Sea of the Russian hospital ship Portugal is thus described in a despatch received from M. Golubev, delegate-general of the Red Cross with the Caucasian army: "Yesterday at 8.30 in the evening, near Shatle, our hospital ship Portugal, which was at anchor was sunk by an enemy submarine which fired two torpedoes from a range of 60 yards. After the second torpedo, which struck the engine room, the ship sank in less than a minute.

"Lifeboats from trawlers from from a torpedo boat which came up rescued 11 of the 26 Sisters of Charity who were aboard. They also saved three commanders, including the French commander, Duvent, two doctors, one priest, 125 men of the Russian naval medical corps, and 13 men of the French crew. The missing include Count Tatishcheff, delegate of the Red Cross, a doctor, the senior Sister of Charity, Baroness Meyerand and 11 other Sisters of Charity, 50 men of the Russian medical service and 23 of the French crew.

"According to the commander, the Portugal had 273 persons aboard, of whom 155 were saved.

"On receiving news of this outrage, I proceeded to the spot and interviewed the survivors at the Red Cross hospital on shore.

"We are exploring the nearby coast in search of further survivors. There are a few wounded among the survivors.

"The Portugal carried the usual Red Cross signs prominently displayed."

GIFT TO FIRST CONG. CHURCH

At the prayer meeting at the First Congregational church last night, the announcement was made that Deacon A. D. Carter had given to the church the sum of \$12,000, the interest of which is to be used for the support of a person who will act as pastor's assistant and church missionary.

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

PAIGE STREET REVIVAL

At the revival service in the Paige Street Baptist church last evening, Rev. E. E. Davidson preached on the topic, "The Greatest Text in the Bible." Rev. Mr. Lamb led the singing and also gave three solos.

Rev. Mr. Davidson told the story of a young man who preached in a new church on the text, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth should not perish but have everlasting life."

God reveals His love for man in many ways. But we see the highest expression of it as we look away to Calvary, as we see God giving His son to the shame, the agony and to death for sinful men. This is God's gift for you and to you. What will you do with it? You must either accept it or reject it.

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SUN JINGLE CONTEST

ONE MORE CHANCE FOR JINGLES—NEXT SATURDAY'S SUN WILL WIND UP THIS CONTEST

The printing of jingles today is the last but one in this season's jingle contest. There were a lot of new jingles sent in during the week. But as in baseball, there is often a poor inning, so in this contest the seventh week proved to be a bit off in the number of jingles sent in for the contest. Perhaps the jingles are waiting to get their "second wind." It may be some of them have waited too long. However, "second wind" is often the strongest and brings a runner in under the wire running his very best. Jenny Wren has not won in many contests she has conducted that the last week brings out some of the finest talent and the brightest jingles of the contest. Some jingle writers who have not seen one of their jingles in print up to the seventh week have been known to get one accepted the last week in the contest, and that one has been known to capture one of the grand prizes, too.

The windows of the merchants are decorated for "Dress up Week," and the very sight of these displays should inspire the Lowell poets to write a few jingles worthy of all this finery. All kinds of business are making their spring offerings and the spirit of prosperity is in the air. Spring is the season for poetry and this closing week of the jingle contest should bring out the largest number of jingles of any week in the contest.

Most of the jingles have been to an "old fashioned auction" and have heard the auctioneer cry out his "Going, Going, Going?" and as his voice lingered on that final "Going" some shrewd Yankee would raise the bid a few cents. Then again and again would the auctioneer cajole the people and perhaps get a few more bids before he finally shouted, "Going, Going, Going—Gone. Sold to Mr. Bidder." Jenny Wren has warned you. This is her last call for your jingles. Send them in before it is too late for the last week of the jingles. These last jingles must be at The Sun office next Wednesday morning on the next mail.

HUB TRAWLER FIRED ON

CAPTAIN TOBIN DID NOT KNOW OF HALIFAX HARBOR REGULATIONS

HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—The American steam trawler Wave, from Boston, was fired on twice by guns from the forts while trying to enter the harbor late Thursday night.

Captain Tobin came ashore yesterday and reported the incident to the American consul. The incident arose, it was stated, through the captain's unfamiliarity with the harbor regulations in effect since the beginning of the war, and no international complications are expected.

When the Wave failed to report to the cutter on guard at the entrance to the harbor a shot was fired across the trawler's bow from one of the forts. Captain Tobin at once put about and headed out to sea. Another shot caused him to stop his engines promptly.

An officer of the government cutter then boarded the Wave and Captain Tobin explained that as it was the first time he had entered the harbor in many years he was not aware of the regulations.

SETS HARVARD AGOG

Archie Roosevelt, Son of Former President, is All But "Fired" For Delay in Settling Bursar's Bills

BOSTON, April 1.—Archibald Roosevelt, son of the late President, L. L. and Clara Roosevelt, Cambridge, Col. Roosevelt's son and a junior at Harvard college, came very near severing his connection with that institution yesterday.

At the morning session of English 45, Mr. Copeland's course, which he attended, he was called out during the hour, and his fellow students under-

stood it was because his membership in the college was ended. Again at Memorial Hall the waiter was instructed not to serve him, as he had been "dropped."

His prominence not only as his father's son but by reason of his own merits gave his case interest far beyond the ordinary and made it during the rest of the day a subject of much discussion at Harvard.

Last night, however, George W. Cram, the recorder, denied emphatically that Roosevelt was dropped from the college or had in any way severed his connection with it. He was, he said, well aware of the English 45 and Memorial Hall incidents, but explained them as an "unfortunate mistake."

"There had been, he said, some delay in settling bursar's bills—the bills for tuition etc.—failure to pay which means the loss of all college privileges. Although lacking confirmation from Charles F. Mason, the bursar, Mr. Cram gave it to be understood that because of overdue bills, the bursar's office had started the machinery for Roosevelt's removal from the student body, and that after the unpleasant incidents of lecture and dining hall it was stopped.

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LOWELL SAILOR RETURNS

J. Alphonse Dallaire Had an Exciting Experience—Helped Save a Helpless Vessel

Although but 29 years of age, J. Alphonse Dallaire, son of Mrs. Alphonse Dallaire of 26 Beaulieu street, has toured the world several times and has learned the language as well as the mode of living of several countries. He returned recently from a tour of Europe and South America and according to present plans he will remain in this city until after the European war is settled. The young man has had considerable experience during his travels and has had many narrow escapes from death. His last experience worthy of mention was that of helping to save a wrecked ship in mid-ocean with other members of the crew of the S. S. Raphael, an English steamship of which he was boatswain.

Mr. Dallaire left home at the age of 16 and for 13 years with the exception of brief furloughs spent at home, he was in the sea, touring Europe, Asia and Africa. He has spent a few years in India and is now able to speak the Hindoostan language fluently. Among the other languages he speaks, reads and writes are French, English, Spanish and Flemish. The latter language he learned on his latest trip to Belgium.

The latest voyage of Mr. Dallaire lasted about five years. He left this city in July, 1911 and went to Buenos Ayres, Argentina, South America, where he lived as chief boatswain aboard an English merchant ship. He has made the voyage between Rio Janeiro, Brazil, and Liverpool, Eng., several times and finally left the ship and settled at Antwerp, Belgium, where he was at the outbreak of the European conflict. While in Antwerp he was a member of a Belgian club and studied the Flemish language, which he finally mastered.

When the war broke out Dallaire made up his mind that Belgium was no place for him and he secured employment aboard the Liverpool merchant ship, "Raphael" as chief boatswain, which sailed between Ostend, Liverpool and South America. Shortly afterward the "Raphael" was recalled to Europe and chartered by the allies as a transport of ammunition and horses. The ship was docked in England for repairs and after the necessary changes had been made, it sailed for Newport News, Va., where several hundred horses were taken aboard and transported to Bordeaux, France. The ship then sailed to New Orleans and it was during this voyage that a ship in distress was picked up and salvaged.

The matter was brought to the attention of the admiralty division of England and the crew of the "Raphael" were well paid for their services, the owners and crew of the latter being awarded the sum of \$5,000, of which the Lowell boy received the equivalent of \$150.

The following concerning the award to the owners and crew of the "Raphael" was taken from an item published in a London paper:



J. ALPHONSE DALLAIRE.
Photo Taken at So. India

Today in the admiralty division, the president, Sir Samuel Evans, sitting with thirty masters awarded the owners, master and crew of the Liverpool steamship, Raphael, the sum of £5,000 as remuneration for salvage service rendered to the Ellerman liner, "Steamship City of Lincoln," also of Liverpool in Dec. 1914. The latter vessel at the time was bound from Calcutta to London with passengers and a valuable cargo of tea, rubber and other eastern products. On Dec. 24, when off the Spanish coast, the stock of her rudder was broken, which placed her in difficulty and which induced her captain to beg for assistance by giving a wireless, "S.O.S." signal.

Ultimately the "City of Lincoln" was

able to make Corcubian, Spain. The value of the "Raphael" was about £40,000, while the "City of Lincoln" was worth £81,000, as appraised, and her cargo £265,500, making a total value of £386,500. The service altogether lasted nearly eight days, when the "Raphael" helped the other vessel to steer. The "City of Lincoln" people were able to effect repairs to the rudder stock, the weather during this stage not being so bad as it afterwards was, but it was getting worse and as they knew the time was approaching when terrific storms raged in that region, the master of the "City of Lincoln" unquestionably and not unreasonably was in a state of great anxiety, partly due to the position of his vessel and partly because of doubt whether the temporary repairs would enable him to use the helm properly, and because he was a stranger to that coast and also by reason of the character of the crew, many of whom were Latvians. His Lordship awarded £1000 to the owner of the "Raphael" £1000 to her master, and to the officers and crew he gave £75, according to their rating. The two Marconi operators were given the rank of second officer and the five men who took part in the boat service, (among whom was Dallaire), received double shares.

After this experience Mr. Dallaire made several trips to Europe and finally left the ship on July 2, 1915. While in Liverpool the Lowell boy was detained two days as he was being suspected as a spy. He finally managed to prove his identity with the assistance of captains in the Lamport and Holt Steamship company office, for whom he had been employed. He was allowed to go but was not given a passport and was forced to travel from Liverpool to Newport, Monmouth on his own risk, but fortunately he was not troubled.

During his last stay in France Mr. Dallaire has noticed a considerable change in the life of the French citizens. He stayed a couple of days in what he had seen before as being Paris, and which today is as quiet as a country town. The young man will remain in Lowell until after the war and then he hopes to return to sea. The above photograph was taken at Wellington, Nigherles, South India, in 1907.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

- March
- 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proulx of 12 Maloney place, a son.
- 4—To Mr. and Mrs. John McGarry of 214 Lawrence st., a son.
- 7—To Mr. and Mrs. John McEaler of 32 Lawrence st., a son.
- 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Francois Pelletier of 185 Perkins st., a son.
- 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rondau of 7 Schaefer st., a daughter.
- 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kavalas of 69 Davidson st., a daughter.
- 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wama of 20 Howe st., a daughter.
- 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Purcell of 12 Decatur av., a daughter.
- 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Welch of 151 Crosby st., a son.
- 11—To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Banks of 556 Gorham st., a daughter.
- 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Mulligan of 833 Central st., a son.
- 12—To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Allen of 129 London st., a son.
- 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael H. Shea of 1 Hazen sq., a son.
- 14—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Connor of 103 Boynton st., a daughter.
- 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Lindstedt, of 36 Agawam st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. James Gaffney of 49 Concord st., a son.

- 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Couto of 213 Cheever st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annis of 154 Middlesex st., a daughter.
- 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Stimpson of 35 Carolyn st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krul of 189 Church st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Adam Briggs of 72 C st., a son.
- 19—To Mr. and Mrs. George Arsenault of 153 Colburn st., a son.
- 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tourville of 179 Salem st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Perreira of 131 Colburn st., a son.
- 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglass of 111 Ludlum st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Barris of 53 Belmont st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. John Sudol of 5 Beharrell avenue, a daughter.
- 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kelley of 633 Rogers st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Alex McAskill of 107 Worthen st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Brown of 53 Viola st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Flynn of 49 Dayton st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Safford of 5 Varley av., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. Onge of 17 Bishop st., a daughter.
- 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kosik of 32 Lakeview avenue, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Matur J. Der of 210 Appleton street, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. William P. Brennan of 48 Butler av., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neri of 50 Elm st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard of 7 C st., a daughter.
- 24—To Mr. and Mrs. William W. Logan of 113 Fisher st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neill of 60 Stromquist avenue, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of 74 Rock st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olsson of 15 Barclay st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Mason of 290 Branch st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Gagnon of 6 Joliette avenue, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Rocha of 37 Emery street, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony W. Meade of 17 Queen st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Nikolaos Sakelakos of 310 Moody st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Patena of 2 Sullivan's court, a daughter.
- 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Gamache of 692 Moody street, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt of 275 Bridge st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. George Avoite of 47 Summer st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Abraham J. Steinhilberg of 51 Howard st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sheehan of 76 So. Whipple st., a son.
- 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Wojciech Szesupski of 10 St. Summer st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Sponos Hondios of 316 Suffolk st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sousa of 353 Charles st., sons (twins).
- To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grant of 91 Alken av., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeBrun of 150 Ennell st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Kahau of 714 Gorham st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. St. Onge of 22 Marshall st., a son.
- 27—To Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher of 10 Aiken st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. McMahon of 183 Concord st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Constance Glenfield of 15 Winter st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donohoe of 332 Moore st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hall of 552 Central st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Mario Rapone of 9 Chapel st., a daughter.
- 28—To Mr. and Mrs. George Papagianis of 160 Cross st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lafortune of 19 Perkins st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. George Slamatof of 19 Perkins st., a daughter.

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To Mr. and Mrs. John Myron of 155 Wilder street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Avoite of 33 Pawtucket st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Duckman of 473 Wilder street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Desmarais of 71 South st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Dea of 49 Abbott st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ward of 6 Cottage place, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Daly of 42 Billerica st., a daughter.

30—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staveley of 42 Billerica st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fairburn of 384 High st., a son.

to score a brilliant hit. Billy Wayne and the Warren Girls present a novelty singing act that is one of the most pronounced hits ever scored on the vaudeville stage. Billy MacAvoy in songs and chatter is another sure fire. Kenett and White a pair of fast fun makers and Dawson and Gillette in singing and talking offering complete this splendid program. Seats should be secured early. Matinee starts at 2:15 and the evening performance at 7:30.

All next week starting Monday, the Emerson Players will present the "Country Boy," a phenomenal success by Edgar Selwyn which ran for over one year in New York and a year in Chicago and for six months in Boston. Joseph Crehan, who since the opening of the season has made himself a great favorite with the theatre-goers of this city, will be seen as Tom Wilson, "The Country Boy" and he is certain to score the biggest hit of his career. He is joined by Ann O'Day, and all the favorites will appear in splendid characters, while the scenic effects will completely outshine everything ever offered in this city. It is a play of cheerfulness with a delightful love story and is bound to make a new record for successes in this city.

The play opens in Fairview, N. Y., where Tom Wilson, "The Boy" can't see any use in going to work if he has to begin at the five dollars offered him by the village magnate, Hiram Belknap, to whose daughter, Jane, he is engaged. Tom is very much of a dreamer and, like Alcazar, is expecting "something to turn up." Seen in the play he never makes a start in Fairview, Jane encourages him to go to New York City and "find himself," and if he returns a successful man at the end of a year, she will marry him. Tom leaves with the optimistic remark, "Don't worry, I won't fail."

Four months later we find him in an eight-dollar-a-week boarding house, and the weekly pay envelope from his employers has ceased to be. Various about Mrs. Bannon's dining table. Chief among them is the pipe-smoking, pessimistic Fred Merkle, whose prototype is in every newspaper office, the man in great talent, who, lacking some things, looks through the world with green spectacles when he has turned two score. For all his dislike of all the other boarders, however, and in common with that gentleman, takes an almost fatherly interest in the boy from the country. And the boy needs it, for another boarder is blonde Amy Leroy, who is marking time in a boarding house while she appears in the front row of a roof garden show. Tom is useful to her as an escort and a companion, and if he only had money—but as a man who has happened alone, Amy soon ceases to be as far as Tom is concerned. To make matters worse, stories of Tom and his gay life in New York have reached Fairview, and Mr. Belknap and Tom's fiancée make a hurried visit. Their suspicions are more than verified by Amy, and Tom finds himself more alone than ever. Meanwhile getting very close to his last penny, he is ordered to vacate, as the mercenary Mrs. Bannon has found a more profitable boarder. Hearing that Jane is about to become the bride of another, life suddenly seems worth-

less to the boy, and he decides to end the "gas route." As he is about to accomplish his purpose, Merkle enters, and in a very clever scene dissuades him from his attempted suicide. Together they plan for the future, and with Weinstein, who has had a turn of luck at the "wheel," they get the wherewithal to return to Fairview and establish a paper, with Tom as manager and Merkle, the editor, and life, that seemed such a sure failure, proves to be worth living after all. And by the way, the report of Jane's marriage was a mistake, and Tom loses no time in rectifying it.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Marguerite Clark and Hazel Dawn, the two talented stars who have been appearing at the Merrimack Square theatre during the past two days, will be seen here today at the continuous performance for the last time. Those who allow this day to go by without attending this excellent show will miss one of the best picture programs ever shown in this city. Marguerite Clark is at her very best in the feature picture, "The Prince and the Pauper," and as she plays both the role of the prince and that of the pauper, one sees much more of the actor than usually is seen. One of the clever features of her interpretations is the marvelous manner in which she plays the role of the frightened and timid little beggar boy and how superbly she impersonates the role of the courageous prince. See this picture today. Hazel Dawn is very appealing in the leading role in the five act feature, "The Saleslady." Every scene in this interesting play reveals her cleverness. The fun for the little chaplin cartoon and the Paramount travel pictures complete this big three-hour show which will be shown today for the last time. A pleasant entertainment will be furnished at the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening at the continuous Sunday concert when those who attend will see the feature picture, "The Saleslady," starring Beulah Poynter and Arthur Donaldson, as well as the many other pictures which have been booked for the Merrimack Square theatre closing each evening in time for everyone to get their cars for home at the square which is conveniently nearby.

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"The Ivory Snuffbox," a pictureization of a famous novel of the same name, will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening. Holbrook Blinn, the famous dramatic star, will be seen in the leading role in addition to this great defective feature film, many other excellent attractions will also be presented.

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Two teams, each made up of six men, one being known as the Groves and the other as the Hillside, led it out on the alleys the former team winning by a big margin. Atkinson of the winning team was the champion.

The scores:

Americans	Federals
A. Harmon.....101	112
Kimball.....83	99
Hogg.....83	107
Wheeler.....83	91
Totals.....356	394
McLarny.....93	109
Curtin.....92	108
Moynihan.....92	101
Totals.....366	410

Groves Won	Hillside
Lynch.....107	85
Lloyd.....103	91
Atkinson.....103	85
Ericksen.....85	78
O'Hare.....103	95
Underwood.....96	99
Totals.....536	523

Hillside	Groves
Hession.....82	100
Donohue.....82	97
Shawkey.....90	93
Davis.....91	85
Grathams.....101	81
Ericksen.....87	88
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LEONARD BEATS WELSH

NEW YORK BOY PUT IT ALL OVER LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION—HAD BETTER OF NINE ROUNDS

NEW YORK, April 1.—Benny Leonard of this city outpointed Freddie Welsh of England, world champion, light weight, in a 10-round bout last night at Madison Square Garden.

Leonard had the better of nine of the 10 rounds, the fifth being even. Welsh weighed 136½ pounds, ringside, and his opponent 132.

Leonard forced Welsh fighting from the first clasp of the bell. On two occasions he rocked the title holder with left and right smashes to the head and jaw. He used both hands effectively, several times compelling Welsh to hold.

In the fifth round the champion appeared to be better advantage, landing with both hands on Leonard's head and body. One of his blows cut the challenger's left eyebrow, but one of Leonard's blows, which reached Welsh's nose, was equally effective. The bout was fast and clean all the way through.

Open an account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest starts today.

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TWENTY YEARS OF LABOR

Grace Church Observes Anniversary of Dedication—Addresses by Mayor and Former Pastors

The 20th anniversary of the dedication of Grace church was observed last night and members and friends of the church enjoyed the banquet and all else that went with the observance. Miss Edith M. Chase gave a short organ recital in the auditorium previous to the dinner and during a social and reception hour. The German Ladies' orchestra played during the dinner.

The after-dinner speakers included former pastors and men who were active in the erection of the church. Dr. G. Forrest Martin was the toastmaster and called upon the present pastor, Rev. Herbert B. Benton, to offer prayer. Ralph H. Shaw then read an original poem, written for the occasion and Mayor James E. Donnell was then introduced by the chairman.

No church organization or body of people, said the mayor, "is more entitled to the good wishes of the whole



REV. HERBERT B. BENTON
Pastor

people, than this one. You may well be proud of this church, a beautiful edifice, and I am heartily in sympathy with those who believe that the younger people should be entertained and looked after in the church. If it is not too late, I wish on behalf of the citizens of Lowell to bid your pastor welcome to Lowell and to wish him success in his work.

"As I see here so many representatives of citizens, I feel that you have a direct interest in the municipal affairs of the city. No city government can be a success without the intelligent knowledge and aid of the men who go to form the organization of the community. Criticism based upon knowledge, when properly directed, will help the city to progress more than anything else. Many times the men holding office are criticized unjustly and they feel it, perhaps more than they show. They feel it because, in the majority of cases, they know that they are doing the best they can. Doctors know that the side-walk doctor is always ready to tell them how to treat their patients, and lawyers know that sidewalk lawyers can always tell them how to conduct a case. A sidewalk orator can tell the president of the United States just what he ought to do in a crisis. They forget that the men who are holding the offices are closer to the problems than they are."

"The men holding public office today in Lowell are average men. When the time comes for you to select your public officials, you select those men. They were probably pretty good average men when you selected them. Yet sometimes it seems that only a month or two will elapse before men begin to think that they are selected. Some of the men who are selected today in Lowell today are governed as well as the majority of cities. I am talking of all of those who compose the government. I venture to say that there is no other city of a similar size, having a similar class of people that is better protected from vice and wrong than is Lowell. It is free from alcohol in public office. There may be sometimes some lack of competency but we are average human beings, not perfect, making the same mistakes that you and I make in our private capacity. If you will give to those men the best co-operation that you are able to give, you will aid them in their work."

Key to the Church

Henry H. Harris, who received the key of the new edifice in the program of exercises at the dedication 20 years ago, was called upon. "Our history for the past 20 years," he said, "shows that we have carried out the spirit for which the church was dedicated. Our increasing Sunday school and our attendance at socials are indications of the fact that the people of the Highlands love Grace Universalist church."

We are professing a religion when many people do not understand. The title of Universalism, to an outsider, is to a certain extent repugnant. Some say that they would not enjoy being in heaven if they had to share it with Judas Iscariot. They say that they do not want to be saved. If all the rest of the world has got to be saved, too, to the people of this church, heaven does not mean a place. It means a state or condition. Universalism is a name simply for the fact that we are the possibilities of order with the God-head, and our faith is broad enough so that we believe that unto all that will extend a love which we hope that he is besting for us."

Building Committee Member

Leonard R. Welch, a member of the building committee and also an officer of William North lodge of Masons, under whose auspices the construction of the edifice was laid, gave some reminiscences and the official facts of the building of the church, the selection of a lot for the new edifice, and the work

of the building committee. The new church was much criticized, he said, as most new things out of the ordinary are. "There were some who doubted the acoustic properties of the auditorium, which were found to be perfect when the auditorium was filled with people. We could not be held responsible for the people who did not fulfill their avowed intentions." He recalled that on April 11, 1895, the first stone in the foundation of the new building was laid, and the cornerstone was laid by Wm. North lodge on May 25th, 1895. The Masons turned out in large numbers, and the people in the Highlands were so enthusiastic at that time that it was feared the first plans would not be adequate, and so they were enlarged.

Rev. Ransom A. Green

Rev. Ransom A. Green, D. D., who was pastor of Grace church for more than 30 years, was the next speaker and he was given a great reception when introduced by the toastmaster. Dr. Green said he was deeply grateful for so splendid a reception and said he knew it was sincere because he knew the people. He recalled that he came to Lowell 39 years ago, on the first Sunday in April, to be the pastor of Grace church. "I am an optimist and always shall be," said Dr. Green, "and I never believed in the Christian church more than I believe in it today. It is 44 years since I became a pastor of that church, and I would like to have the matter so arranged that I might stay on the job about 16 years longer. We grow more and more interested in the cause of religion, in the worship of God, as we grow older and as we come more and more in contact with something of that sort. I am especially happy in my calling as a minister, because I am so absolutely positive that it has to do with the everlasting things, the permanent things, the established things of Almighty God here upon the earth."

"Grace church is going to live, and it is going to prosper even to a greater degree than it ever did before. I want you men that are here tonight—and that I would not probably see if I Sunday—to give your lives toward making this as successful a church as there is in the city of Lowell."

Dr. Green's Successor

The next speaker introduced by the toastmaster was Rev. C. R. Skinner, Dr. Green's successor at Grace church and now professor of applied Christianity at Tufts college. "The reports that have been coming from Grace church," said Mr. Skinner, "have warmed my heart. I am happy in the good work that you are doing under the splendid leadership of Mr. Benton. It seems to me that the church stands as the symbol of man's aspiration after a better life. That church is up in a simple statement, all that we are here working for, the establishment of a better life in the world. If we can only make people understand that the better life is, and how to live it, there will be no difficulty in making the men come to church. We have got to be sensitive to the changes in the world's expressions, ever ready to adjust ourselves to the new life and the new demands of the generation. One of the hardest things there is to do, is to keep our hearts and minds young, to be ever ready to respond to new appeals. I know that Grace church is going to serve mankind as mankind needs to be served."

State Convention Secretary

Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church, was to have been the next speaker, but it was announced by the toastmaster that Dr. Fisher had been taken suddenly ill. Rev. George E. Leighton, secretary of the Universalist state convention, was introduced. The state convention, he said, is made up of unites and he wished that all of the unites of the convention were equal to the unity of Grace church. If that were so, the superintendent would be out of a job. The opportunity for the church has never been so large, he said, as it is today. In business, if there is not a demand for goods, business men go out and create a demand for them. It is the place of the church people to create a demand for the things which will give permanency.

General Convention Secretary

The president of the general convention, Lee S. McCollister, D. D., was the last speaker. "Churches like this," he said, "count tremendously in the making up of the denomination. It is desirable that we be not staid without a cord binding together. We are too easily broken. Individualism is the fault of our denomination. We are learning regarding nations a new internationalism and beginning to learn also a new inter-denominationalism, a democracy of religion. The problem before us as a denomination is, are we big enough with our faith and our ideals to rise to the opportunity. What we need more than anything else, as I venture to say, is a set of our individualism. We have got to learn to see in the different denominations, and in different races, the children of Almighty God."

Rev. Herbert B. Benton then dismissed the meeting with the benediction. An original poem by Ralph H. Shaw set forth the aspirations of the church.

TWO MORE SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, April 1.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Norge, 124 tons, and of the British schooner John Pritchard, 115 tons. The crews of both vessels were rescued.

GRAND Sunday Concerts
Matinee at 2.15, Evening 7.30
SIX VAUDEVILLE ACTS
SIX REELS OF PICTURES
FRANK NORTH & CO.
MACART AND BRADFORD
HERBERT'S TRAINED DOGS
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PRICES: Mat. and Eve. 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Highest and Best Sunday Show in the City.

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ALL NEXT WEEK
The Highest Salaries Act in Vaudeville
HENRIETTE
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And Her Own Company of
15-SELECTED MODELS-15
In Living Reproductions of Famous Works of Art
VAUDEVILLE'S GREATEST HEAD-LINER
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RAE ELINORE BALL
Viola Virtuoso
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In George Ade's Comedy Playlet "THE MAYOR & THE MANICURE"
TINY MAY'S CIRCUS
Introducing the 25-month old Baby Elephant
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SUNDAY
Matinee, 2.15 Evening, 7.30
The Hit of the Season
RAG TIME TRIO
Novelty Musical Offering
A New Staging Comedy Hit
BILLY WAYNE and WARREN GIRLS
An Act You Will Like
BILLIE McEVROY
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IT'S A GREAT SHOW

TODAY—LAST TIMES
"A Full House"
COMING—NEXT WEEK—COMING
The Emerson Players Will Present Edgar Selwyn's Appealing Comedy Dramatic Hit
THE COUNTRY BOY
A Play of Love and Honor, Tears and Laughter. Direct from a Year in New York, Over a Year in Chicago and Record Breaking Engagements in All the Big Cities at Two Dollar Prices.
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The Banner Attraction of the Season
ORDER YOUR SEATS EARLY—DO IT NOW

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The Theatre of Big Things
Phone 261 for Your Seats

LATE WAR NEWS
Continued
According to the British official announcement that it came down off the Thames estuary and was captured by the British. The airship subsequently sank as it was being towed in. The crew had previously been taken off.
Neutral Ship Sunk
Another neutral vessel, the Norwegian steamer Memento, of 1076 tons, has been sunk.
Dock Strike Settled
The great dock strike at Liverpool which interfered with British transportation has been settled and the men have returned to work.
115 Missing From Hospital Ship
Petrograd reports that 115 persons are missing from the Russian hospital ship Portugal, sunk in the Black sea by a hostile submarine, among them being 15 Sisters of Charity.
To Open Port of Archangel
The White sea port of Archangel through which in the open season Russia receives great quantities of war supplies, is expected to be again available for traffic about the middle of April according to advices from Copenhagen.
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LOOK WHAT IS HERE
Tuesday, April 4th, at Crescent Rink
7th Game City Basketball Series.
CRESCENTS vs. LOWELL FIVE
Some of the best basketball ever seen in this city is being played in this series.
Both Teams Composed of Star Players.
Series stand 3-3. This is rubber game.
PUISSE \$300
Reserved seats on sale at Hall & Lyon's, Noonan's (Centralville) and Crescent Rink.
Remember the Day, Date and Hour of Both These Star Attractions.

Flower Show
And Exhibit of Trees, Shrubs and Seeds
COLONIAL AND MIDDLESEX HALLS
APRIL 6 and 7—1 to 10 P. M.
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, ADMISSION 25 CENTS
FRIDAY, APRIL 7, ADMISSION FREE
Tickets on sale at Dows' Drug Stores, Liggett's, Campbell's, Morse & Beals, J. J. McManis, H. B. Green's, Auspicious Lowell Board of Trade, Civic Dept., Middlesex Women's Club.

MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE
This is the Last Day to See
MARGUERITE CLARK
In the Dual Role of
"The Prince and The Pauper"
HAZEL DAWN
In
"THE SALESLADY"
Other Pictures
SUNDAY
At Continuous Concert
ARTHUR DONALDSON and BEULAH POYNTER In
"HEARTS OF MEN"
A Play With An Appeal
Many Other Excellent Photographs

GROOM TAKEN ILL
Haverhill Man Has Scar-let Fever—Honey-moon in Hospital
HAVERHILL, April 1.—While William R. Wheeler and his bride of 24 hours are spending their honeymoon in separate wards of the contagious hospital in this city, being treated for scarlet fever, the health authorities of Haverhill and Atkinson, N. H., are scurrying about in frantic attempts to learn how many persons kissed the bride after the marriage ceremony. It is said that the Rev. Henry A. Merrill, who officiated at the marriage service, is one of those who are under suspicion.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY
Second Annual Concert
By This Fine Organization at
THE PLAYHOUSE
SUNDAY, APRIL 16th, AT 3 P. M.
Tickets 50 Cents
Can be procured of the members, also at Hershey's Music Store.
Being Artistic plans for which Mr. O'Connell is agent. They will be assisted by the following artists from Boston: Kathleen Cook, soprano; Marie Schott, mezzo-soprano; Sergio 3 until 5.30, and many invitations have been issued to local lovers of music. The recitals will be given by Messrs. H. W. Large and C. H. Collier, who will undoubtedly attract a high local patronage.

RECITALS NEXT WEEK
RICHARD A. O'CONNELL WILL CONDUCT HIGH CLASS CONCERTS DOWN TOWN
Richard A. O'Connell, the well known pianist, will conduct a series of musical recitals at 185 Merrimack street each afternoon next week from 3 until 5.30, and many invitations have been issued to local lovers of music. The recitals will be given by Messrs. H. W. Large and C. H. Collier, who will undoubtedly attract a high local patronage.

NOW IS THE TIME, BOYS, TO GET YOUR Harley-Davidson Motorcycle
We have all this year's models from \$200 to \$295
Secure your Harley-Davidson now as it is a positive fact that there won't be enough to go around this year.
We have on hand 10 used machines of various make which we will sell at a bargain.
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Announces the Opening of the
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With a Full Line of Candies, Fruits, Cakes and Tobacco.
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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

IN BUILDING OPERATIONS

Rush for Permits—Cost of Material Much Higher—Transactions Recorded

It will cost about ten per cent more to build in this city this spring than it did a year ago, according to a well known contractor. Contracts recently figured for a house at \$5000 showed an increase of about \$500 over the cost of a year ago, and for a \$3000 house, an increase of about \$300.

For the increase in cost, the war is chiefly responsible. It has sent up prices of almost everything that is used in houses. The rise is noticed chiefly on hardware and plumbing supplies. Brass hot water pipes cost much more than a year ago, and copper hot water tanks two or three times as much.

Lumber, paint, nails, hair for plaster, wall paper and other material used in house building have all advanced in price.

The work of demolishing the buildings in Kirk and Anne streets on the site of the proposed high school is being pushed ahead rapidly. The excellent weather of the past week giving the workmen a good opportunity to make considerable progress. Since the Swo-McNutt Co. started the work of tearing down the buildings they have encountered all kinds of disagreeable weather, working operations being practically suspended for a week at a time owing to the severe cold and storms. Despite the adverse conditions the company has done exceptionally good work.

The office of the inspector of lands and buildings was one of the busiest places in the city this week and the number of permits for new buildings and alterations and improvements to present structures is certainly an indication that this year will be a banner year for building operations.

A permit has been granted to the Appleton Co. to make a large addition to its present dye house. The building now used as a dye house is to be extended down to the Hamilton mill. It is to be a two-story brick affair, 163 feet 2 1/2 inches long and 52 feet 3 inches in width. The height of the building will be 26 1/2 feet. There will be two exits from each floor. The work which is to be done by the New England Construction Co. will cost in the vicinity of \$13,000.

A lean-to for foundry purposes which will cost about \$600 is to be erected by the City Iron Foundry at its plant, 250 Plain street.

Margaret E. Grand is to improve her property at 2-4 Harrison place, off West 11th street, by adding three dormer windows.

A permit has been granted A. W. Sherman of 48 Bartlett street to erect a garage which is to be of concrete.

crete construction 12 by 20 feet, at a cost of \$250.

John Bablas is erecting a six-apartment house at 151 Adams street. It will be three stories high, 38 by 50 feet, with a flat roof and the cost of the building will be \$3000. Three of the apartments will each have five rooms and bath while the other three will have four rooms and bath each. A building which was on the site of the new structure has been moved to the rear of the lot. The roof of the latter is to be squared up and the building remodeled into a three-apartment house. There will be five rooms with bath in each apartment. The cost of making alterations will be \$1000.

A dwelling is to be erected by Margaret C. Cooney at 42 Plummer avenue. The house will have a frontage of 24 feet and extend back 32 feet and the height two and one-half stories. The building will contain eight rooms, pantry and bath and a porch and front piazza will be placed on the building. The cost of the structure will be \$2000.

Deebe and Marcus Shamus have been granted re-issues on permits given them last year. These call for the remodeling of property at 72-74-76 Suffolk street. The building will be 41 by 50 feet, two stories high and contain four apartments. The estimated cost is \$6000. Alterations are also to be made in a house on the premises, \$1500 to be expended on the improvements.

Ernest Chambers is to build a dormer window on the roof of his property at 203 Westford street and also square up a chamber on the second floor.

Friend Brothers, bakers, have secured permits to remodel property in the vicinity of their bakery to care for their growing business. A piece of property at 66 Howard street is to be changed over into a storage and work shop. Several partitions are to be removed and the floors reinforced in order to sustain extra weight. It is a time-consuming job, the changes will be \$200. A building for storage purposes and doughnut frying is to be erected at 41 Oak avenue. The part used for storage will be 20 by 22 feet while the building for doughnut frying will be 10x14 feet. The cost of construction will be \$1600.

Joseph Pilote of 10 West Ninth street has been granted a permit to extend a piazza on his house and also make other repairs.

N. L. Cushman is to improve his property at 755 Lakeview avenue by changing over the store fronts, narrowing up the door opening and changing the size of the windows.

The Vlahos Fruit Co. is to make several changes in the interior of its store at 195 Market street. The location of the office is to be changed from the rear to the front of the store. Two new partitions are to be erected and a door is to be removed, the same to be replaced with a window.

Louis Nadeau is to erect a dwelling of five rooms at the rear of 78 Easton street at a cost of \$400. The building will be 12 by 28 feet with an ell 12 by 16 feet, at the side. It will also have a piazza 3 by 12 feet.

The property of E. A. Simpson on Merrimack street is to be remodeled. Partitions are to be removed in order that a new store front may be put in and what was formerly two stores will be made into one large store with plate glass windows.

A permit has been granted Ida Wagner to erect a bungalow at 276 Essex street at a cost of \$2500. The building will have a frontage of 25 feet and extend back 44 feet and consist of six rooms, pantry and bath. A fireplace is to be installed in the living room.

G. E. Marshall of 154 Warwick street is repairing the piazza on his house and lengthening the roof over the same.

A bay window is to be placed on the second story of the property of Franz S. Gilbert, at 50 Laurel street.

Frank C. and Annetta McLeod are erecting a modern dwelling at 113 Westworth avenue. It is to consist of seven rooms, pantry and bath with a fireplace in the living room. The building will be 25 by 31 1-2 feet and cost \$3500.

Archie Cline Mars is to make extensive alterations and improvements in his property at 3 Dane street. A piazza is to be erected on the second story and an opening for a door is to be made in the side of the house.

Florence J. Savage is to erect a storage shed, 12 by 16 feet, at the rear of 41 Coral street.

An addition, 30 by 40 feet, is to be made to the James P. Robinson Iron foundry in Foundry street, off Plain street, Ayer City. The building which is to be used for cleaning castings will cost \$200.

George B. Viles has been granted a permit to erect a double house at 173-175 West Sixth street. There will be six rooms, pantry and bath in each house. The building will be 40 by 37 feet and cost \$2000.

Frank L. Walsh is to erect a 10 by 15 foot garage in the rear of his house at 62 Lundberg street.

Harriet Shirley has been granted a permit to construct a garage 16 by 16 feet at the rear of 104 Gates street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending April 1, 1916

Lowell

John E. Donnelly et al. to John J. Hayden et al., land and buildings on South street.

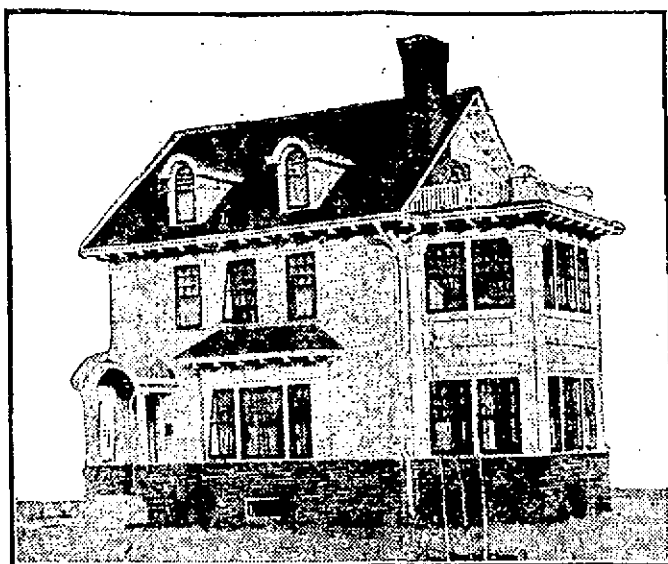
Charles H. McIntire et al. to Arthur G. Conner, land on South Wilder street.

F. H. Haynes et al. to Arthur G. Conner, land on South Wilder street.

William Cogger et al. to Edwin G. Rogers, land in Westworth avenue.

Wellman H. Moulton et al. to Benjamin

DINING ROOM VIEW IN A DUPLEX



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



INTERIOR VIEW—DINING ROOM

This duplex has five rooms, with a sun room, on each floor, thus making really six rooms to each apartment. The living room opens into the sun room by French doors. Sun rooms are sunned or screened in, and a wall bed could be installed, thus giving the capacity of two chambers in each apartment. Dining room shown has a built-in sideboard and china cabinets. It is also wallpapered 5 feet 8 inches from the floor, with plastered closets, ready for decoration. Size of the main part, 26 feet wide by 35 feet deep. Sun room is 10 feet 6 inches wide by 13 feet long. Full basement, 7 feet deep; first story, 9 feet; second story, 9 feet in the clear. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, about \$4500.

min R. Counter, land and buildings on Baldwin and Laurel streets.

Arthur W. Huggely et al. to Charles P. Witham, land on Putnam avenue.

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Elizabeth T. Mordock to Alice L. McCall, land on High street.

John J. Cahill by sheriff to John E. Regan, land on Bellevue street.

Ida L. Flaherty et al. to Regina Villalov, land and buildings on A street.

Golden Real Estate Co. by trs. to Henry J. O'Dowd, land and buildings on Appleton street and passageway.

William H. Wilson et al. to Albert E. Johnston, land corner Stevens and Marginal streets.

Greenleaf C. Brock et al. to Arthur Couture, land and buildings corner of Moody street and Gershom avenue.

Claudia Cushman et al. to Robert G. Bartlett, land at Crescent Hill.

Charles P. Witham et al. to Arthur

E. Noyes, land and buildings on Putnam avenue.

Onesime Tremblay to Henry V. Charbonneau, land and buildings on Moody and Crawford streets.

Catherine G. Parker to Ethel M. Douglass, land and buildings on Branch street.

Robert G. Bartlett to Ida Wagner, land on Essex street.

Mary A. Conroy et al. to Katherine Keefe, land and buildings on Lawrence street.

Willie E. Barnes est. by admx. to Margaret Richardson, land cor. Corey and Princeton streets.

E. Gaston Campbell to Robert G. Bartlett, land on Leeds street.

Victor Drier, Jr. to Anthony D. Mitten, land and buildings corner Spaulding and B streets.

John M. Dunfee to Washington Sav-

ings Institution, Lowell, land on Strawford street.

Billerica

Michael R. Connolly et al. to Lawrence Currie, land on Barnes and Newhall streets.

James E. Burke, Trs. to Daniel R. Dempsey et al., land at Pinehurst Manor.

Anna A. Parker to Ethel Steadman, land on Andover road.

Aaron Adelman et al. to Irene McLeone, land on Brown street.

Leonora Hall to Lucy Perry, land at Pinehurst Manor.

Cyrus J. Libby et al. to Hattie B. Stephenson, land at Nuttings Lake Park.

Aaron Adelman et al. to James Taylor, land on Evergreen avenue.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Mary G. Galer, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Louis C. Heffner, land.

John H. McCarthy, Jr., to Margaret McCarthy, land and buildings.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Wilhelmina Foster, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

Anna A. Parker to Jessie B. Margeson, land on King avenue.

Aaron Adelman et al. to Patrick F. MacGibness, land on Crystal street.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Annie Rice, land at Nuttings Lake Park Addition.

Chelmsford

Edwin C. Perham et al. to Arthur M. Warren, land on Boston road.

Arthur M. Warren et al. to Herbert H. Stockhouse, land on Boston road.

Elizabeth J. Gleason to William Karp, land and buildings on Acton road.

Dracut

Central Congregational Church, Dracut, to Henry B. Parker, land on Delbert street.

Warren V. Fox to Clinton Coffin, land on Bridge street.

Fred C. Tooley Land Co., by tr. to Rose Morin, land at Lakeview Gardens.

Dunstable

Francis F. Woods et al. to Karl M. Perham, land.

Tewksbury

John W. Rorke, Trs. to Julius Levy, land on Idlewild road and Pinedale avenue.

Wilmington

George H. Simonds et al. to Otis Simonds, land.

Simon Squiguit et al. to Nathan Simonds, land.

Charles B. Osborn et al. to Charles F. Perry, land and buildings corner Middlesex avenue and a new street.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Francis W. Hancock, land at Wilmington Square Park.

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Christabel Sinclair Swasey to Mary Irving Keith, land on Medford avenue.

William H. Boutwell to George A. Wall and on Bourwell street.

John W. Rorke, Trs. to Rachel Hyman, land on Bay street.

BLAZE IN A PACKING BOX

A blaze in a packing box filled with hay and excelsior caused a little excitement in Paige street shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. Some children were dragging the box through the street when another boy threw a lighted match into the box and in an instant the box and its contents were ablaze. Employees of the Middlesex Machine Co. under the direction of Patrick Keegan extinguished the blaze, before any material damage was done.

PERRY'S COURT AFFRAY

Joseph Mohamed, Abraham Boor and Joseph Jasan were found guilty of disturbing the peace by Associate Judge Pickman in a special session of the police court held this morning in the court of second sessions. Mohamed and Boor were fined \$10 each and Jasan \$8. The three defendants figured in the near riot which occurred in Perry's court off Middlesex street last Sunday night.

Miss Anna Wilson is conceded to be one of the most notable women in the United States pension office at Washington.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

He will live in Red Village, so called, and they must have sewer facilities. If they don't there'll be trouble and the city will be to blame. I have been knocked right and left on the Oakland sewer proposition and pretty nearly everything else that I have done, but I don't care for that. I am going to put the proposition squarely up to the municipal council at Tuesday's meeting, and I am going to ask the council members and the newspapermen to look the territory over. If the council doesn't see fit to borrow the money, that will settle it, but I want to do my duty as I see it.

"We will not go shy on sewer work even though we don't touch the Oakland sewer. We can do sewer work on the streets that we intend to pave and if we don't get around to pave the streets this year it won't make any difference. The sewer work will be done and that will help some. There are two or three old sewers at the Richardson hotel that do not appear on any chart and there isn't anybody in the engineer's office who knows their exact location. Mr. Farham knows the location of sewers about as well as anybody and he says he doesn't know about the old sewers that have been found near the Richardson hotel. But we will locate them all right and when we do we'll rip them up, for I intend to put in a fifteen inch sewer running from Middlesex street or thereabout, up Thorndike and Fletcher streets to the Ocean street sewer. We will find sewer work enough all right."

Cleaning the Streets

The first car sprinkler was put in operation this morning and a second car will be put in commission Monday morning. Speaking today of street sprinkling and street cleaning, Mayor O'Donnell said that at its meeting on Tuesday next he will recommend to the city council that all down-town smooth paved streets be washed in the early morning hours. The mayor says that this is being done in other cities with great success and he thinks there isn't any reason why it shouldn't be a success here. "The street washing," said the mayor, "might be done by the fire department in co-operation with the street department. I understand that the firemen want to handle their own hydrants, because of fact that few outside of that department know how to handle them properly. The smooth paved streets produce a great deal of dust and the clouds of dust arising from them not only annoy merchants and others but damage the merchants financially, and sweeping doesn't seem to accomplish very much."

Hospital for Tuberculous

Some time ago Mayor O'Donnell addressed a letter to Allan J. McLaughlin, M.D., chairman of the public health council, relative to the bill before the legislature providing for the maintenance of tuberculous hospitals by counties. The mayor told of conditions as they exist in Lowell at the present time and said he favored the bill in question. In his reply to the mayor's letter, Dr. McLaughlin stated that cities the size of Lowell ought to own and control their own tuberculous hospitals, and if the county and neighboring towns wanted to send patients to the city hospitals, well and good. He thought that any other plan might result in a conflict of authority.

Change Building Ordinance

Mayor O'Donnell is heartily in favor of a change in the city's building code, or ordinance. "I believe," he said, "that our building ordinance ought to be revised. Other municipalities are passing ordinances forbidding the erection of so called three-deckers and no doubt it would be well for Lowell to do the same. There are many other features of our present ordinances that ought to be amended for the making of greater safety especially in

buildings that are being remodelled. The city council doesn't know everything and will welcome any just criticism or information, through the press or otherwise, that will assist in correcting existing evils."

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pollard have returned from Florida, where they spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fairburn of High street are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Thursday morning.

E. A. Wilson of this city has been elected one of the vice presidents of the New England Coal Dealers' association.

The program included drills, apparatus work, tumbling, games and many other exercises. Following the program there was swimming and diving in the tank. Miss R. H. Falls presided at the piano.

Mrs. Hannah E. Barrows of 658 Gorham street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anna Louise, to Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy of the Courthouse. The wedding will take place Easter Monday.

The many friends of Arthur Lynch, captain of the baseball and track teams at the local high school, will be glad to learn that he will be out of St. John's hospital in a few days. He underwent a successful operation for an abscess on the ear.

The many friends of Genevieve W. Frozier of Pittsburgh, formerly of Lowell, will be interested to learn of her marriage to Walter S. Radinsky on Thursday last. Mr. Radinsky is district sales manager for the Rubber Smith Co. of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Radinsky will make their home in Pittsburgh.

A fine exhibition of gymnastic work was given last evening in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium by the various gym classes with the gallery and floor filled to its capacity with friends of the participants. The program consisted of 11 numbers, given by the different classes and by groups. Each number was carried out with unusual precision and M. P. Furey, the physical director, was highly congratulated at the conclusion of the program.

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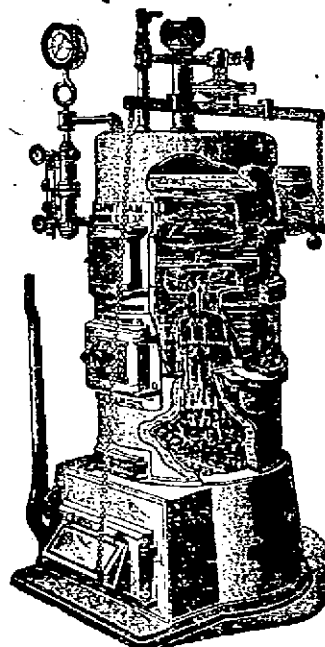
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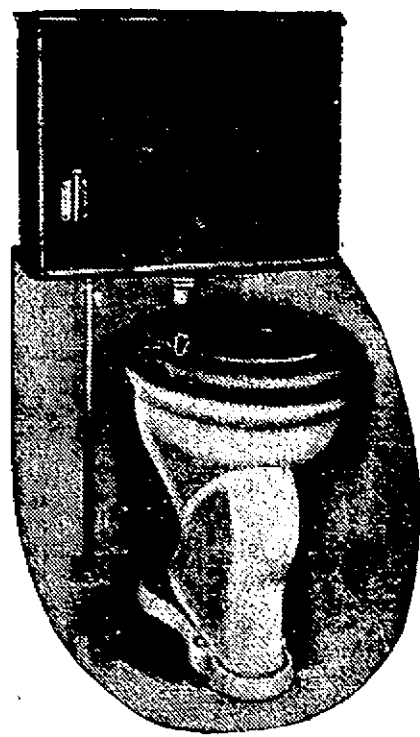
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It was announced at the opening of the year that Lowell was entering on an era of unprecedented prosperity and the passing of the first quarter fulfilled this prediction to the full. Lowell has enjoyed rare prosperity, and the coming of Lowell day finds us looking forward with bright anticipation to the months ahead. During the five years that Lowell has observed its anniversary, the day has never been rosier or more full of promise than now.

In this day of city booming and the rapid rise of new communities, especially in the west, rapid growth is not surprising, but nevertheless few cities advanced more rapidly or more solidly than Lowell from a small town to a great city. It is only 80 years since the legislative act incorporating the city of Lowell was signed by Governor Everett, but to the rising generation of today it seems that Lowell is as old as America. It may not have grown as desirably as it might but it grew in a way that ensures long life and increasing prosperity.

The board of trade backed by public sentiment has wisely decided that the best way to celebrate Lowell day is to keep on working, for Lowell sprang from a small community of workers, and it still is pre-eminently a city of great industries. The annual effort at observance is to work but to work in such a manner that Lowell will mean more to all its people than it has ever meant before. The effort is bearing fruit and each Lowell day finds a growth of civic pride and greater unity of effort in all that concerns the good of the city.

The spirit of Lowell day was reflected eloquently in the school exercises of yesterday. Prize essays were read in all of the grammar schools, relative to the true significance of the city seal and motto; medals were distributed to the winners; pledges of loyalty to Lowell were read; historical sketches were given dealing with phases of our history from Indian days until today; views of the city and its industries were shown and in many ways Lowell's contribution to American history and letters and advancement was emphasized.

It was fortunate this year that Lowell day fell on Saturday, which is generally observed in this city as a half-holiday. This noon thousands of contented workers swarmed out of the mills and factories with their pay envelopes and throughout the afternoon they went through the business section on purposes of business and pleasure. Being "Dress-up Week" the stores are in gala gear and ready for an unusually brisk trade. Today is Lowell day in every respect and the best way to show it is to inject life into our social and business activities. It is not desirable that our wage-earners should spend all of their money in new purchases but they can spend a reasonable share in passing prosperity around, and in this way make the city a better place for everybody to live and trade in. Where business and industry are good, everything else is good in proportion.

In local municipal activity, too, the outlook is unusually promising. Rarely has Lowell day found the city engaged in so many new improvements, all of which will benefit the city immensely. We are about to build a new bridge at Pawtucketville, a new high school, a contagious hospital and possibly a public hall. Private building is good and there are few vacant stores along our business streets. Real estate dealers are not complaining of lack of enterprise and there is considerable activity along residential and business lines. Altogether, Lowell is a pretty good place to live in, and if we do blow our own horn once in a while we have good reason for it. Moreover, we do not have to apologize to any city for thinking out loud about our many advantages—on Lowell day.

ENGINEERS AND SIGNALS

While trains are operated by human beings there will be accidents, and the best the railroads can do is to remove the causes of accidents and improve conditions so that they may be reduced to a minimum. When the signal systems now in general use were invented, they were hailed as a great advance in the safeguarding of human life and the prevention of accidents, but occasionally an engineer runs by these signals, even when they work perfectly. To blame the road for the failure of the employee is common but unjust, and in all cases of serious accident the public should suspend judgment until the cause is clearly established.

The outcome of the recent New Haven wreck investigation, after the disaster at Milford, Conn., should serve as a warning to those who have positive views on the regrettable wreck on the New York Central. Following is the finding of the coroner in the case, which completely exonerated the New Haven railroad and laid the blame on the engineer and fireman.

"I find there is established and maintained by said company upon what is known as the New York Division, a system of automatic and other signals which are maintained and established for the proper and safe operation of railroad trains over said division. "Said automatic signals were installed about two years ago, and are regarded as efficient and as dependable as any automatic railroad signal yet devised. "I find that upon the morning of

February 22nd, said signals were in good working order within the territory comprising the approach and Woodmont signal tower, and Milford station, and that on said day, No. 79 and No. 5, were proceeding over said tracks. "From the testimony taken at the inquest, I am forced to the conclusion, and I so find, that said death was caused by the neglect, omission and carelessness of the engineer of said engine of said train No. 5, in failing to properly observe said signals, and to obey the indications thereof and the rules governing the same."

It may be said that the railroad is responsible for the acts of its employees, but in all fairness, how can an occasional lapse from duty be prevented? In this particular instance, the character of the two guilty men was high and their records were the best. Yet, they failed to observe the rules with fatal results, paying with their own lives for their carelessness. The railroads are anxious to prevent accidents, which are a serious blow to themselves as well as to the passengers. They pick the best men, according to conditions, and make strict rules. When these men do not obey the rules, accidents are to be looked for and hence it seems that even under the most favorable conditions the company and the public alike must occasionally take serious risks.

THE FUTURE LOWELL

A visitor from one of the more conservative New England communities who would wish to get a comprehensive idea of our city at the present time could not but be impressed by our various racial sections. All of our predominating stocks have been of comparatively recent date, and the process of assimilation has not yet been perfected. In some cases it has scarcely begun.

This condition must pass in time, and in a short time. He who doubts it has but to look up the records of marriages and births at city hall to see that the great majority of Lowell-born citizens of the future will be the descendants of those we regard as the foreign residents of today. In a few years the children of the lowliest mill workers will go to American schools, acquire native American ideals and take their place with the trained leaders of the future. The children of mill operatives of the past are the professional and public leaders of today, and the foreign-born citizens of the present are the fathers and mothers of the Lowell citizens of the future.

The annual report of the city clerk shows that the number of births recorded for 1915 was 2394 as compared with 2369 for 1914. Both parents were American in 797 cases, and undoubtedly many of these parents were the children of immigrants. In cases where one or both of the parents were foreign-born, there were 1524 children—almost twice as many. This proves most strikingly the importance of approaching our American problems in a broad and intelligent spirit, for the complete absorption of the old American stock in the newer blood is not far in the future.

In the cultivation of a broadly American spirit, the sooner all foreign sections give up their sectional existence and become part of the whole, the better for them and for the city. The process of the melting pot is being perfected here before our eyes and the transition from the retiring immigrant to the man of affairs is short indeed.

OFFICER GRADY'S CASE

It would seem that with all the husky young men in the police department, Sup't. Welch might be able to find one more active and energetic to assume the duties of traffic officer at the busy corner of Market and Central streets than Officer William Grady. This officer applied for a pension some time ago on the ground of physical disability and we believe the city physician then gave it as his opinion that Mr. Grady was not in a fit condition to perform his duties properly. To place such an officer in what is decidedly one of the most difficult jobs in the whole department, seems to display very poor judgment or else a desire to finish him as quickly as possible. There are jobs in the department, particularly indoor jobs, the duties of which Officer Grady could perform with entire satisfaction to all concerned.

It must be understood that the work of a traffic officer is perhaps the most difficult to which any officer can be assigned short of going out on riot duty or on an expedition to capture burglars and highway men, something which doesn't occur very often and in which Officer Grady might perhaps be as successful as some of his superiors. The men who have served as traffic officers during the winter certainly learned their wares and that they escaped without serious injury to their health is something on which they are to be congratulated. In Officer Grady's case his retention on traffic duty might result in his early retirement.

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on pension, whereas the superintendent might serve the interests of the city by assigning him to some less arduous duty which he can perform without injury to his health.

TO REVISE CENSUS

The local board of trade has asked the assistant assessors to collect a census of Lowell when performing their routine duties and the board of assessors has promised to do all in its power. It will not be an easy matter, and it may not be successful, but there is surely need for revision of the state figures. It will be recalled that the official census of 1915 gave the population as 107,978 only an increase of 1010 since the census of 1910—a figure that has impressed Lowell as being wholly inaccurate.

If the assessors can do the work satisfactorily, well and good. A short time will suffice to show them its feasibility or the contrary. If there are insurmountable obstacles in the way, however, it would be better to give up the attempt as any revision to be effective should be correct. The better plan might be for the board of trade to make an independent count, through other means, a feat which would be possible without the necessity of spending a great deal of money. Lowell feels that it was greatly wronged in the state census, and the only way to remedy matters is to take a new and accurate census which shall establish the truth beyond question.

DANIELS BEFORE COMMITTEE

With characteristic but consistent unfairness some republican newspapers have dealt with trivial details of Secretary Daniels' testimony before the house naval committee and have ignored his important recommendations. The secretary urged the erection of a government plant for the manufacture of navy projectiles; raised his estimate for a research laboratory from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000; asked for approximately 15,000 additional men; suggested that civilian educators relieve officers at the head of non-military departments of the naval academy, and urged a special and separate appropriation of \$2,000,000 for air craft. Even the all-wise republican editors must admit that these suggestions and recommendations look very much like practical preparedness. Yet, Mr. Daniels' main service to the government does not appear in the above. He is idolized by the rank and file of the navy—a fact that cannot be discounted by those who read European dispatches intelligently.

THE DEATH PENALTY

Governor McCall has taken an extreme stand in advocating the abolition of the death penalty but he does not express the view of the legislature or the majority of the people. The question is a momentous one and it is being discussed in all states, but it is noteworthy that some of those that have done away with the death penalty have returned to it later or are considering doing so. It is pointed out that Maine has far more cases of deliberate murder than Massachusetts, and the giving up of the death penalty would look like an inducement to crime. On the other hand, it is becoming more and more difficult to secure conviction where the extreme penalty is involved, and those who argue for abolition say it is better to amend the law than have a law that cannot be enforced. Gov. McCall's influence will strengthen the agitation for abolition, but Massachusetts does not yet favor it.

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A Little Early History

Speaking of Lowell's birthday, few can realize how interesting is the early history of Lowell until they have gone through the pages of Cowley's history of Lowell, which unfortunately stopped its record of events way back in 1868. It was in 1834, according to Cowley, that M. Mansur, the French political economist, was sent to this country by M. Thiers, minister of the interior to Louis Philippe, for the purpose of inspecting the public works of the United States, and in his letters to the Journal Debats, he wrote, concerning the city of Lowell, the following:

"Unlike the cities of Europe, which were built by some demi-god, son of Jupiter, or by some hero of the siege of Troy, or by an inspiration of the genius of a Caesar or an Alexander, or by the assistance of some holy monk, attracting crowds by his miracles, or by the caprice of some great king, like Louis XIV., or Frederick, or by the edict of Peter the Great, it (Lowell) is neither a pious foundation, a refuge of the persecuted, nor a military post. It is a speculation of the merchants of Boston. The same spirit of enterprise which the last year suggested to them to send a cargo of beef to Calcutta, that Lord William Bentinck and the nabob of India company might drink their wine cool, has led them to build a city, wholly at their expense, with all the edifices required by an advanced civilization, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton clothes and printed calicoes. They have succeeded as they always do, in their speculations."

"The inhabitants possess in the highest degree a genius for mechanics. They are patient, skillful, full of invention; they must increase in manufactures. It is a fact already done, and Lowell is a little Manchester."

Referring personally to this period in Lowell's history, or just at the time when the city was about to be incorporated, Mr. Cowley wrote: "By this time, the fame of Lowell, as a theatre of the cotton manufacture had extended throughout Christendom. The Englishman, the Frenchman, the Prussian, the phlegmatic Dutchman, through the tour of the United States incomplete until he had visited Lowell. It was not enough to visit New York and New Orleans, traverse the prairies, climb the Alleghanies and listen to the thunder of Niagara. He must come to the City of Spindles and enter the great temple of the 'Divinity of Labor,' each more spacious than the Temple of Jeddah, the Mosque of St. Sophia, or the Cathedral of Milan; and hear from the lips of priests and priestesses 'The gospel, according to Poor Richard's Almanac.' Through these visitors, Lowell first won to the eyes of the world, the beauty of her own natural scenery. The whole valley of the Merrimack is noted for its picturesqueness; but from the mountains to the main, there is no lovelier scene than that which meets the eye when from the summit of Christian Hill, we look down upon Lowell, and survey the varied landscape, unrolled like the radiant carpet of St. Patrick's pointing away from earth to the forest in the background, and the noble blue mountains of Monadnock, Wachusett and Watatic in the distance—all combine to form a scene that must be pleasing to every eye that has been quickened to the beauties of art and nature."

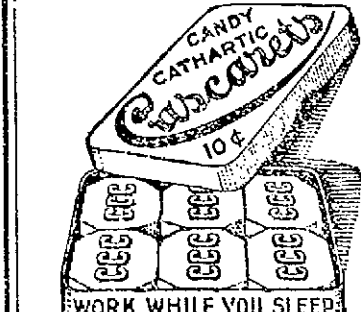
History Didn't Repeat

Had it not been for the modesty of my esteemed friend Arthur W. Mansur, the last fall declared to be a candidate for the municipal council, history might have repeated itself and we would have had one of Lowell's original Mansurs in the city government on the occasion of Lowell's 80th birthday. His father, Joseph W. Mansur, was mayor at a town meeting held in February 1836, at which Luther Lawrence, who had been appointed chairman of a committee to consider the subject of a city government made his report. Luther, on behalf of the committee strongly recommended that the legislature be petitioned to grant a charter, making the town a city. And there what Luther's committee had to say, among other things: "The principal defects in the operation of the town government is the want of executive power, and the loose and irresponsible manner in which money for municipal purposes is granted and expended."

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If I remember correctly, that opinion has echoed and re-echoed down the corridors of time, long years after the legislature had voted Lowell her much-desired charter. The city was incorporated on April 1, 1836, and the aforementioned Joseph W. Mansur immediately got busy and drafted the first city charter which was adopted on April 11. Joseph W. Mansur didn't seek office under the new regime, for he probably said to himself, "let me write the laws of the city and I care not who enforces them," but his father, Aaron Mansur was president of the first board of aldermen while his cousin, Stephen Mansur was a member of the first common council, and became mayor 29 years later.

Interest in Finger-Printing

But getting down to more recent events, the class in finger-printing at the police station on Thursday, brought forth a large number of "punks," the fellows who were to have been there had to absent themselves on account of other business, which shows that had any opportunity been given to the members of the department to take up this important matter there would have been no need of overcrowding the police messenger with work. Notwithstanding the testimony at the recent Pinder hearing to the effect that nobody but Mr. Pinder could take and classify finger-prints, it is a matter of record that between February 7 and the present, 13 finger prints have been taken and classified by Deputy Downey, I believe, and hence it is charitable to assume that those so testifying were mistaken. In all probability, in the event of any further hearings on the case, the original testimony relative to finger-prints will be somewhat changed, and will conform more strictly to the facts, as they appear on the records.

The Improvement Club

The improvement club idea seems to be developing into a progressive thing, and the clubs, which at the start some believed to be of a political nature, are demonstrating that such is not the case. On Thursday evening the Pawtucketville Improvement association held a largely attended and decidedly interesting meeting, while on Tuesday next the Oakland Improvement association will appear before the municipal council to ask for improved water service in that section of the city.

Mayor O'Donnell was the only member of the municipal council to put in an appearance at the meeting in Pawtucketville, and when called upon to address the gathering, His Honor spoke in an interesting manner on the program of matters now under consideration that are of particular interest to the residents of that section. His Honor explained the status of the Pawtucket bridge proposition, and his remarks were evidently well pleased with his presence and his remarks. Years ago the residents were so tickled over the opening of the original Pawtucket bridge that it was voted that all who attended the opening be treated with "hip and toddy" at the expense of the city. Conditions have changed greatly since the original bridge was built, it is not likely that any hip or toddy will be passed around when the new bridge will be opened. But Joe Coburn may open a few bottles of El-Akhar, in honor of the event. W. T. Bartlett may invite the mayor to visit his home and view in spot where Barney Oldfield once did a leap for life, while John Hickson who boasts of the quietest neighbors in Lowell may show where the old Pawtucket Gardens, of merry and blithesome memory were once located.

Better Late Than Never

The new motor trucks for which the money was voted just one year ago have arrived; better late than never, and now the expectant applicants at the head of the eligible list for appointment on the fire department are devoutly hoping that through them enough money will be saved on horses and their maintenance to permit the construction of a few additional regular firemen.

Two Oakland Sewers

Two big sewer projects on which a former city engineer and Commissioner Morse have strenuously disagreed were the sewer in Merrimack square, through the building of which resulted the present Sun building, the Oakland sewer, and the comfort station, the sewer in Merrimack square, through the building of which resulted the present Sun building, the Oakland sewer, and the comfort station, the sewer in Merrimack square, through the building of which resulted the present Sun building, the Oakland sewer, and the comfort station.

THE SPELLBINDER.

GREENHALGE DEBATERS

HELD DEBATE YESTERDAY AND RECEIVED GIFT OF AN EDISON PHONOGRAPH

The regular meeting of the Greenhalge Debating society was held yesterday afternoon in High School hall, Vice-Pres. Moushegian presiding. A feature of the meeting was the presentation to the society by ex-Pres. Edward Martin of an Edison phonograph, purchased from the fund of 1913-14. Mr. Martin also gave a clever sketch of the society from its foundation.

Chairman Moushegian and Pres. Mulcahy on behalf of the society expressed their appreciation and thanked Mr. Martin. After the debate a fine concert was given on the newly acquired phonograph.

The question for debate was: "Resolved: That the United States should annex Mexico." The affirmative was upheld by Royal Hayes, Kenneth Goward and Pres. Mulcahy, and the negative by Marshall Phil. Paul Choquette and Donald Cameron.

Both sides of the question were supported by strong arguments. Particularly worthy of mention was the effort of Royal Hayes in speaking for the affirmative. His delivery was especially effective and his arguments convincing. He was a member of the team that recently defeated Cambridge high and Latin school Messrs. Harry Merrill, Sylvester and Ford, the three judges, decided in favor of the affirmative, as on the whole having made the better showing.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LYONS

MOTHER OF REV. FR. LYONS OF HOLISTON BURIED THIS MORNING IN THIS CITY

The remains of Mrs. Mary Lyons, widow of the late Thomas Lyons, and mother of Rev. J. H. Lyons, pastor of St. Mary's church, Holliston, Mass., and a well known resident of Belvidere, were tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning after impressive service at the Immaculate Conception church.

Deceased had been a resident of this city for a large number of years and was very prominent in church affairs. She counted a host of friends in this city, who as a mark of their esteem attended the funeral this morning and sent floral offerings. Deceased was one of the kindly, lovable figures of an older generation, now rapidly disappearing.

The funeral cortege left the home of the deceased, 175 1/2 street at 8:45 o'clock and wended its way to the church, where at 10 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by a son of deceased, Rev. J. H. Lyons of Holliston, assisted by Rev. John Morrissey of Palmer, Mass., as deacon and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church as sub-deacon. Rev. Francis J. Mullin of St. Michael's church acted as master of ceremonies, while the acolytes were Rev. Daniel J. Murphy of Billerica and Rev. W. A. Connor of Dorchester in the large number present at the funeral mass were many persons prominent in the business and social life of the city.

Among the clergymen present in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., of St. Patrick's church; Rt. Rev. Mgr. P. J. Supple, D.D., St. John's church, Roxbury; Rt. Rev. Mgr. George Patterson, St. Vincent's church, South Boston; Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., Sacred Heart church, Lowell; Rev. James P. Hamilton, Whitman, Mass.; Rev. William P. Haley, O.M.I., Tewksbury; Rev. W. A. Connor, Dorchester; Rev. Robert Barrett, O.M.I., Tewksbury; Rev. W. H. McDonough, Star of the Sea church, East Boston; Rev. Daniel J. Murphy, St. Andrew's church, North Billerica; Rev. M. C. Gillette, St. Mary's church, Collinsville; Rev. Thomas L. Griffin, St. Catherine's church, Charlestown; Rev. David P. McGrath, Milford; Rev. Joseph H. Morrison, Medway, Mass.; Rev. Timothy C. Sullivan, South Boston; Rev. John J. Ryan, Cambridge; Rev. P. D. Mesagher, Maynard; Rev. John A. Butler, Cambridge; Rev. Alexander J. Hamilton, Campbell, Mass.; Rev. William Stanton, O.M.I., Immaculate Conception church, Lowell; Rev. P. J. Nielan, O.M.I., Immaculate Conception church, Lowell; and Rev. D. J. Heffernan, St. Peter's church, Lowell. Among the laymen from Boston was Michael J. Jordan, Esq., a close friend of Rev. Fr. Lyons.

The choir, augmented for the occasion, rendered the Gregorian chant, Mrs. Hugh Walker presiding at the organ. At the offertory Mrs. Walker sang "Domine Jesu Christe," while at the elevation William Gookin rendered Leybner's "Pie Jesu." At the close of the mass John J. Dalton rendered Rosevear's "O Meritum Passionis." The solos of the Libera were sustained by Prof. Haggerty, and those of the De Profundis were sustained by James E. Donnelly.

The bearers were James and Thomas Griffin, Edward Burns, William Brennan, Daniel Lyons and Richard Cuff. Among the numerous floral offerings sent by friends and relatives were tributes from the following: Family, Mrs. Catherine Rowles, Miss Agnes Bowles, Mrs. Bernard Delany, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cashin, Miss Annie Healey, Henry Scarlett, Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh, Maher family, Leo Egan, Miss Elizabeth Quinn, John Kelly and family, Mrs. Morrissey, Miss Frances McCarthy, Mrs. Peter Carley, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, Miss Sarah Duffy, Miss Louise Duffy, Mrs. Catherine Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Ralls, William Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin, a friend, Miss Norah, Miss Jennie Murray and others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. H. Lyons, assisted by a large number of priests. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

Women workers in the San Francisco French laundries have been asked to join the Steam Laundry Workers' union in that city.

Mrs. Camden C. Duke has been chosen as a member of the board of directors of the Brooklyn Federation of Women's clubs.



In handy packages for travelers, automobilists, school children and folks who go on picnics,
8 for 5c
Free City Motor Delivery
C. B. COBURN CO.
63 Market St.

CAPITOL PARK HOTEL
WASHINGTON D.C.
Absolutely New and Strictly Modern
Opposite Capitol and Union Station
Renowned for its High Service and Low Rates.
EUROPEAN PLAN
Room per day without bath \$1.50 and up
Room per day with bath \$2.00 and up
All Rooms Outside
Basket for the asking
W. T. KNIGHT, Manager.

SPRING IN THE HAT SHOP.

Rest assured the hat you want is here: Soft hat or Derby—it doesn't matter which—every new shape and shade that spring calls for—at your service.

Have you seen our Borsalino soft hats? Made in Italy, the lightest in weight, finest in quality of any soft hats we know of—new colors in correct shapes\$4.00

Other soft hats,
\$1.50 to \$3.00
Derbies all guaranteed as to quality and color,
\$1.50 to \$3.50

PUTNAM & SON CO.
166 Central Street.

T. R. AND ROOF SHAKE

COLONEL AND FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE ESTRANGED IN 1912 MEET IN CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, April 1.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt had luncheon yesterday at the home of Robert Bacon with former Senator Ellihu Root, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, who is a leading candidate for chairman of the coming republican national convention and General Leonard Wood.

Announcement of this event at which Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Root, who had much to do as chairman of the republican convention in 1912 in defeating Roosevelt's effort to capture the nomination, shook hands for the first time in nearly five years, left political leaders at a loss for words with which to express their varying emotions.

Nearly half of the girl students at Vassar college are working their way through college.

NOTICE CITY OF LOWELL

Assessors Office, City Hall, April 1st, 1916.

TAX PAYERS

You are hereby notified to file at the office of the Board of Assessors sworn returns of property real and personal, subject to taxation on or before 4 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 15th, 1916.

Per Order Board of Assessors,
ALBERT J. BLAZON,
ABRAHAM J. O'SULLIVAN,
DANIEL E. HOGAN.

SUN JINGLE CONTEST PAGE

\$15 a Week for Jingles--Grand Prizes Amounting to \$10

Send in as many four line Jingles as you choose for each Saturday to April 8th. Write only ONE four line Jingle on a sheet. Put the letter, emblem, or the advertiser's name in the upper left hand corner. These Jingles will be handed to the advertiser for him to select the one for the prize. Fifty Cents or more will be paid for each Jingle printed. Checks will be sent the winners the week after the Jingle is printed. Only one Jingle on a sheet. Write only for those advertising on this page.

The Sun offers the following three prizes to be awarded at the close of the contest:

For the Best Jingle Printed during the Contest.....\$5.00
For the Second Best Jingle.....\$3.00
For the Third Best Jingle.....\$2.00

To be paid as soon as the winners can be selected after April 15th.

Morehouse Baking
COMPANY
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
MOREHOUSE'S
Sunlight
BANQUET
BREAD

NEXT WEEK

Write your Jingles and set your appetite for

SUNLIGHT APPLE PIES

Cut out this ad., Jingles and all—take it to any Sunlight store and get a Sunlight Apple Pie for 7c.

At breakfast, at dinner, and at supper too,
On every day the whole year through,
In Sunlight bread when you invest,
You get what's purest, sweetest, best.
—Surprise (16 Years).

I don't suppose you'll print my jingle,
Cause I'm not good at writing rhyme;
But when it is our dinner time
I'll sing and shout, "Morehouse for Mine."
—Ray (Age 9).

STRICTLY FRESH

EGGS 25c

IN SEALED CAR-
TON, DOZ.

Good Fresh Eggs, 12 in a box

22c

SAUNDERS' LOWELL'S LEADING MARKET

\$2.00 EACH WEEK

—50c—

S. M. stands for Saunders' Market and "Saving Money" too—
It's a sterling combination, old, but ever new—
Quality unequalled—prices that pave the way,
For a bright and prosperous future and a clean
slate New Year's day.

—Bunny.

Will be paid for Jingles advertising Meat, Fish, Our Groceries,
Fruits, Vegetables, Butter, Eggs, Teas, Coffees and Candles.

—\$1.00—

Lowell, dear Lowell, the place of my birth!
I'm proud for to claim you the best spot on earth;
With your many industries, and the great white way,
And Saunders', the pride of your city today.
—L. O. V.

GORHAM & SUMMER STREETS

TEL. 3890-1-2-3 FOR QUICK SERVICE

\$1.00 for Best Jingle
50c for Second Best
50c for Third Best

—50c—

If Uncle Sam should go to war, with half a dozen
nations,
With Saunders near, no need to fear, a shortage
in the rations—
He feeds a little army now, without the slightest
trouble.
But when the jinglers all get through, his business
should be double.
—W. J.

IN ADDITION TO THE REGU-
LAR WEEKLY PRIZES, SAUN-
DERS' LEADING MARKET WILL
GIVE \$1.00 EACH IN MERCHAN-
DISE FOR THE BEST THREE
JINGLES PUBLISHED DURING
THE CONTEST FOR THIS FIRM.

A is the first of the alphabet but WE are first in
Optometry.
FIRST IN SKILL.
FIRST IN QUALITY.
FIRST IN EFFICIENCY.

E—ach and every mother's son,
Y—ou whose eyes are on the bum;
E—xercise your legs a bit,
S—o Labelle your eyes can fit.
—Ett.

MR. and MRS. F. N. LABELLE

306 MERRIMACK ST.

PHONE 1364



Wire Your House Now

First payment **\$4.92**, fol-
lowing payments **\$2.00** a
month for ten months. This offer
includes wiring, fixtures, shades
and lamps. No matter how old,
how large or how small your
house is, modern methods make
wiring it a simple matter. Ask
for particulars.

No matter how old, or large, or small,
We'll wire your home, just give us a call;
Clean with our cleaner, our washer too—
And see the wonders our iron will do.
—M. A. Q.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

—29-31—
MARKET STREET

B Your money makes money when you spend your
money at Boulgers' stores. Why? Because you
save money, and money saved is money easily earned.
Buy your Shoes and Ladies' Furnishings here.
Dorothy Dainty passes this way; she's as sweet as
a rose on a rare June day.
Her face is a picture, her clothes are the frame;
they're always the latest Dame Fashion can
name.
Can you tell me where she selected a waist, hat,
shoes and neckwear in such excellent taste?
'Twas at Boulgers' I'm sure—for there you will find
these dainty things to please ladies refined.
—Dige.

BOULGERS' STORES

111-115—CENTRAL STREET—117-119

C WE ARE STYLE LEADERS IN
WOMEN'S, MISSES' and
CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

I never went to Boston, because I always knew
That Cherry & Webb in Lowell had bargains that
would do;
So I remained in Lowell, and bought my clothes
at home.
And anyone doing otherwise, must be batty in their
dome.
—M. A. Q.

CHERRY & WEBB

D DESIGNER OF GOWNS,
OPERA WRAPS, COSTUMES

Each week I've tried to write a jingle,
About wraps and gowns and costumes swell,
But a four line rhyme has failed to get.
All the praise that is due to Anna Ouellette.
—Madam G.

ANNA M. OUELLETTE

Rooms 701-702-703

Telephone 2683

Sun Building

T MILL SUPPLIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
Hardware, Cutlery and Tools

IMPORTERS OF CUTLERY AND
SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

Thompson's name has stood time's test,
Thompson's hardware is the best,
Thompson's goods stand hard wear, too,
Last for years as good as new!
—Merry Mack.

The Thompson Hardware Comp'y

H Lowell's Leading Milliner

In the spring, the young man recreates by swinging
baseball bats.
In the spring, the young girl's fancy lightly turns
to thoughts of hats.
In the spring, Rose Jordan Hartford turns out hats
to suit all purses.
While admiring friends and patrons concentrate on
springtime verses!
—Blew.

Rose Jordan Hartford

135 MERRIMACK ST.

K ALL NEXT WEEK
Henriette De Serris
And Her Own Co. of 15 Models in Living Repro-
ductions of Famous Works of Art.

7—OTHER FEATURE ACTS—7

Here's to B. F. Keith whose energy well spent,
Left to the City of Lowell a lasting monument.
A theatre of refinement to please the most exact.
Every afternoon and evening the house completely
packed.
—Anna G.

B. F. KEITH'S

LOWELL'S
LEADING
THEATRE

MATINEES DAILY 2.15.

EVENINGS 8.15

HEAT WATER WITH GAS

Quickly, Cheaply and Easily with a VULCAN GAS WATER HEATER

Price **\$17.00, \$2.00 Down and \$1.00 Each Month**

A Gas Water Heater you'll soon surely need,
To buy one for wife, would be a kind deed,
No greater convenience, her kitchen can boast,
And thousands now use them; why not join the host?
—K. Ranza.

\$1.00 EACH WEEK FOR WINNING JINGLE

Lowell Gas Light Company

198 MERR'K
STREET

L HIGH GRADE PAPERS
INTERIOR DECORATORS

You can pick out your paper with ease, if you trade
at Chase's store.
While seated comfortably in a chair, they show all
kinds galore.
If there's any one in town that don't know of this
place, it's a pity;
If you can't find what you want at Chase's, you'll
not find it in the city.
—Ett.

LOWELL WALL PAPER CO.

GEORGE W. CHASE, Prop.

Telephone

M Ready now to supply you with your
new Easter Clothes—Shuman and Ben-
jamin Clothes for men, Wooltex for
women, and Sampeck for the boys.

With a ladies' department, with exclusive styles,
With clerks that are courteous, and greet you with
smiles.
Gents' clothing there too, that will fit you just right,
And the Merrimack's open on each Friday night.
—C. F. H.

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

O ALL NEXT WEEK—Henry B. Harris' Great Success
"THE COUNTRY BOY"

Joe Crehan as Tom Wilson, and all the Favorites

We used to go to Boston a few times every year
When we wanted to see a real good show—now
there's something doing here!
We have the most successful shows that New York
theatres run;
The Opera House is the place to go if you like
good wholesome fun.
—Dige.

OPERA HOUSE

For 50 years he's scored a triumph in the candy-
making art;
His store has grown to large proportions from a
very modest start.
For 50 years his toothsome dainties have had a
great demand;
Hats off to Mr. D. L. Page, the King of Candyland!
—Dige.

D. L. PAGE CO.

S Prince's Gift Shop
THE PLACE FOR UNUSUAL GIFTS—BOOKS,
PICTURES, POTTERY, BASKETRY

I stood and gazed at their window display,
And thought, if they advertise in this excellent way,
That this was the store where the stock is complete,
From etchings, to toys, Prince can't be beat.
—May B.

PRINCE'S

106-108 MERRIMACK STREET

LEWANDOS
Cleansers--Dyers--Launderers

Stains on the coat, trousers or gown
Are easily removed right here in this town;
Phone 1648 or go to the square.
Lewandos' the place you'll find it right there.
—M. A. Q.

"You Can Rely on Lewandos"

Phone 1648

LOWELL SHOP

37 Merrimack Square

FRIEND'S

The jingles on this page you'll find,
Will brighten and improve your mind.
Friend's food products that you buy
will make
You glad and strong and wide awake.
—Surprise.

RAISIN BREAD, made with Sun-Made
raisins. Excellent for lunch for school
children. Made in 10c size only.

25 Raisin Bread given away to
the 25 best raisin bread jingles.

FRIEND BROTHERS

Friend Bros. Nutrie bread, my what
a taste!
The children all love it, and none
goes to waste.
The old folks agree with them—sure-
ly it's grand;
They say there's no better bread
baked in the land.
—C. F. H.



BUICK CARS

Automobile Tires and Supplies

"Safety first" is the slogan today.
And efficiency scores, against faking.
There's safety in buying a Buick car,
For efficiency shows, in its making.
—Blew.

Lowell Buick Co., Inc.

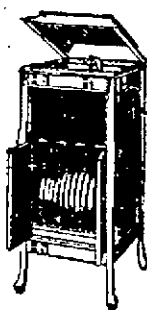
GARAGE AND SALESROOMS—APPLETON STREET AND
POSTOFFICE AVENUE

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

Complete Stock of Victrolas, Grafonolas, Victor Records
and Columbia Records—Easy Terms

ONE DOLLAR FOR
JINGLE FOR THIS
PAGE

With Grafonola or a Victrola a home is truly happy.
You have your own grand opera, new songs or
dancing snappy.
The Bon Marche provides a way to pay on terms
of ease.
Play as you pay, have music gay, and all the fami-
ly please!
—Ada Louise.



The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

First Quality Merchandise at Lowest Prices Consistent With Relia-
bility—No Sale Final Until You Are Satisfied

ONE DOLLAR FOR JINGLE
FOR THIS SPACE

The Bon Marche for many a day has led in
Lowell's trade.
Its merchandise is always nice, its goods the best
arrayed;
Its prices are the fairest on quality exaction,
It aims to give all customers completest satisfaction.
—Constance.

THEY DO SAY

That many people were fooled today. That this is the day you must look out.

That it's pretty near time to shake the miser.

That a long walk in April conduces to a long life.

That the next station is the good old summer time.

That time was when men were more polite to women.

That Lena's hubby called them "postal card nuts."

That the Sun's jingle contest has got 'em all going.

That one local would-be prima donna cats bird seed.

That Villa must have heard of that "safely first" idea.

That Pawtucket falls will be at its best in a few days.

That every day ought to be Lowell day in many things.

That good canned salmon is good enough for anybody.

That Kittle knows good postal cards when she sees them.

That the barefooted boy is with us again, God bless him.

That the high price of steel only adds to our troubles.

That it is dangerous to shake the winter channels too soon.

That Villa won't be able to run very fast with that broken leg.

That the game of bridge at city hall is protracted and vexatious.

That the Lowell Driving club will be getting busy in a few days.

That the millinery openings didn't appeal to the married men.

That the fellow who talks too much is sure to get into trouble.

That there is still snow "to burn" in New Hampshire and Vermont.

That the candidates for license commissioner are kept on the jump.

That it's an awful job for some people to mind their own business.

That the pay envelope has nothing on the snow for quick dwindling.

That the Cartridge shop employees will miss the dapper little colonel.

That, after all, 'tis better to have a steel situation than a steel situation.

That the boss's oranges tasted better than what you buy in the store.

That all some people remember about Atlantic City is the hotel bill.

That a fellow in this office remembers when Heinze had only one pickle.

That the gag rule ought to be applied to men who spit on the sidewalk.

That the "first robin" has been seen and heard. This is no April 1st joke.

That the live models were admired by the men even more than the women.

That some of the new spring hats are not very becoming to their wearers.

That the living models in Chalfoux's windows attracted considerable attention.

That some fellows would rather be prize fighters than to work for a living.

That it is nice to get up in the morning but lazy bones prefer to remain in bed.

That three months of leap year are gone but there are lots of 'em left yet.

That Lowell will have finger print experts to sell or to let in a week or two.

That we don't hear much these days about the abolition of the grade crossings.

That the building outlook is bright despite the high cost of building materials.

That Mary isn't buying any candy in Lent but she's eating it just the same.

That Charlie Morris has constituted himself the custodian of the Denman plans.

That you never miss the telephone, until it is out of commission for a few days.

That the fire on the Pawtucket bridge was not started by German spies.

That many a man's claim to dignity would be gone if he shaved off his whiskers.

That Russell holds the endurance record for eating raw oysters, raw, raw, raw.

That the city solicitor ought to be able to give a good opinion on birthday cakes.

That Old Sol has done a whole lot to relieve Charlie Morris's financial stringency.

That the horticultural show at Colonial hall next week will be some attraction.

That Harry W. J. Howe proved to be a hero this week at the Pawtucket bridge fire.

That the Sun composers say the pineapple pie from Johnston's was the real goods.

That some people seem to think a public market in Lowell will be a dismal failure.

That a banner crowd will greet Judge Riley in Associate hall tomorrow evening.

That throwing off the winter overcoat is like a new declaration of independence.

That some employees of public service corporations should be taught the golden rule.

That police officers are not the only public servants who need a course in instructions.

That it is about time to begin knitting salmon nets for use in the Merrimack river.

That Mrs. John Rogers of McFarlin avenue has quite a record as a maternal ancestor.

That the Lowell Fish and Game association will hold an important meeting Tuesday night.

That the new gowns leave a great deal to the imagination and as such are an improvement.

That Lowell's health is just as good and she is just as ambitious as when she was in her teens.

That the city messenger has a greater eye for beauty than has the superintendent of parks.

That the residents of Rosemont terrace in the rear of the Lowell Textile school fear a freshet.

That it used to be the beautiful cloak model, but now we have the trousers and coat model.

That the speaker of the house of

representatives is going to spank his bad boys for log-rolling.

That Charlie hasn't met with much success in raising canaries but he's an adept at cremating them.

That one little girl looked in all the natural history books to find something about the Lowell seal.

That Maurice Castel and his troupe of French artists are as welcome in Lowell as the flowers in May.

That some have money, some have a pull and some have just brains—and brains head the list at the close.

That the news that there is but little chance of a reduction in the price of coal is anything but encouraging.

That evidences of petty jealousy among the members of the police department crop out from time to time.

That many of the young men who appeared in their light spring suits this week are now nursing bad colds.

That Dr. John T. Donohue allows that the democratic convention this summer ought to prove very interesting.

That Billy Grady's pigeons want their friend returned to his old post at the corner of Market and Central streets.

That viewing the beauty of the sunshine on the Stars and Stripes from the tenth floor is one of the sights worth while.

That the example of the good Samaritan of old is yet followed, as evidenced by certain deeds performed by Lowell people.

That all those "ifs" that had to do with a freshet in the Merrimack seem to have been like many other troubles that never happen.

That some workmen, skilled or otherwise, seem to forget at times that they would be out of employment only for the generosity of the public.

That the failure of Fitchburg to break into the baseball league was a severe blow to the many liberal supporters of the game in that city.

That Manager Leathers and his gang of workmen did a quick job in repairing the damage to the telephone wires caused by the fire on the Pawtucket bridge.

That if "cracking" crude oil is the process for obtaining a certain percent of gasoline from the oil, why not smash the oil into smithereens and increase the product.

That the hobby of the Ward Four Improvement association is to abate the nuisance of Hale's brook, and this bids fair to come up again in the general court next year.

That the man whose camera was stolen says that the person who committed the theft can keep the camera if he will be kind enough to return the undeveloped films.

That when former Superintendent Moffatt gets through with his instructive talks to the members of the police department there will be no lack of finger print experts.

That the report that some of the new semi-converter electric cars to be purchased by the Bay State may be seen on the lines of the local division seems too good to be true.

That the new settlers recently installed in the police court room are greatly appreciated by witnesses as well as the curiosity seekers who daily attend the police court sessions.

That inasmuch as it is settled that the baseball team is to remain in Lowell all the fans are now busily engaged in donating out what Lowell is going to do to the other teams in the new Eastern league.

That Monday night's meeting of the Catholic societies committee will be but a preliminary to the mailing of the checks to St. John's hospital and St. Peter's orphanage as a result of the big concert.

That women who saw the large number of men going through Merrimack street one evening this week while on their way home from the mission at St. Joseph's church, thought there was another strike at the U. S. Cartridge Co.

That the motorman on the Moody street car, due in Merrimack square at 10:45 showed poor judgment Thursday night when he stopped his car near a big puddle, and then refused to allow a lady and her escort to enter the car by the front door.

That the youngsters are resuscitating hats, balls and other baseball paraphernalia preparatory to getting into condition for the baseball season. Just as soon as the snow disappears from the ground the members of the rising generation will begin practice.

Among the royal women whose immediate futures are seriously affected by the war is the Princess Emmanuel of Salm-Salm, who with her husband has recently been exchanged by the British, in whose South African hunting colony she was caught at the outbreak of the war.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna Prescott, late of Colebrook, in the State of New Hampshire, deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Arvilla P. Merrill, of Colebrook, in the State of New Hampshire, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each of three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register. A1-3-10

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna Prescott, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Delano Prescott, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register. A1-3-10

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna Prescott, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Delano Prescott, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should be granted.

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TO LET

6-ROOM COTTAGE, with shed, to let; 1200 sq. ft., near Kenwood school, Dracut. Inquire E. Gaston Campbell, Room 225 Hildreth bldg.

FARM to rent: large house, barn and 5 acres, for \$5.50 a month. Get plenty of farm work to do. Bessie Gates, Westford, Mass. Phone 38-13.

TWO nice 5-room flats to let at 131 Cushing st. \$2.00 a week.

FLAT of 6 rooms, to let; bath, set, tub, etc. upstairs; \$2.50 week. Inquire 451 School st. Tel. 271-R.

LARGE furnished room to let, steam heated, electric light and family privileges. 138 Smith st. Tel. 273.

WHOLE of third floor in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, to let, formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

COTTAGE of 11 rooms, to let at 94 Butterfield st., pantry, bath, furnace and nice barn. Inquire at 62 Butterfield st.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 32 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rate. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

TO LET

Two 4-room flats in the new Royal Theatre Bldg., 486 Merrimack St. Steam heat, hot and cold water, electricity, gas and baths. All new and up to date. Inquire at the Royal Theatre.

FOR SALE

FARM WAGONS and tip carts manufactured by The Strand Wagon Co., West Groton, Mass. Made right; price right. Have them in stock.

ONE-HOUSE WAGON for sale cheap. H. W. Greene, 175 Stevens st. Tel. 1742-W.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in pianos, player-pianos, hand played music rolls and talking machines. No interest charged at Hounsell's, 104 Bridge st.

PAIR FARM HORSES for sale; best hauling wood; city all winter; sell pair for \$100. Pigs and cow for sale. Llewellyn Gates. Phone 38-13, Westford, Mass.

CANARIES for sale. Males and roller females. 102 Cross st.

PLYMOUTH ROCK HENS for sale. Inquire brown house, Nassau st., Kenwood.

COMPLETE ice cream manufacturing plant for sale; modern equipment consisting of 1½ ton auto truck, tubs, cans, motor and cold storage freezer; good paying proposition. The right party; established trade 25 years. Price low to sell at once. Apply to Administrator M. Brown, 46 Melburn st., Lawrence, Mass.

CANARIES for sale, males and females; also goldfinch mule canaries, greatest of all song singers. 184 Middlesex st. Top floor. Call evenings after six.

MACHINE for steaming and renovating feathers city all winter; sell material, for sale. Call at 1 Fletcher st.

BUTTER CHEST for sale; no reasonable offer refused. Apply Depot Cash Market, 359 Middlesex st. Tel. 4445.

STUDEBAKER 5 pass. touring car for sale. Call 1497-M.

LODGING HOUSE for sale; will sell for cash, or will exchange for other property. Call 50 Len st.

GOOD shoe repair shop with all modern equipment, electric motor, must be sold at once on account of death. Inquire 225 Cheever st.

WANTED

ROOM and BOARD wanted by young man, near Chelmsford or Lowell. Write N. 79, Sun Office.

HAT BLEACHERY—Ladies' and gentlemen's straw and Panama hats cleaned or dyed and reblocked into the latest styles. E. H. Severy, Inc., 133 Middle st.

CLAIRVOYANT

MADAM ADELLA, clairvoyant and card reader. If in doubt, need help or advice, call. 42 Branch st.

WINTER IS NEARLY GONE

From now on buy wood. I have 500 cords of hard wood of dry, cord wood ready for prompt delivery; sawed if desired. I will appreciate your order. Amasa A. Brown, 73 Inland st., Lowell. Tel. 2320.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Boland, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of testamentary on the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Francis J. McNeely, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register. A1-3-15

Every Savings Bank in Massachusetts is required by law to verify its deposit books during some part of the year (1916). Will you please present your books during the months of March, April, May and June, for verification. Books of deposits for verification during the month of April 1916.

FRANK W. HURD, Treas.

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Under the provisions of Section 43, Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1908, the depositors of the City Institution for Savings are requested to present their books of deposits for verification during the month of April 1916.

VERIFICATION OF DEPOSIT BOOKS

In every Massachusetts Savings Bank is required by law this year.

DEPOSITORS IN THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

Will please present their books for verification in April, May or June. Books sent in by mail will be promptly returned.

SPECIAL NOTICES

YOUR sewing machine should work properly. Why not have it repaired or cleaned by an expert workman? We guarantee no charge. Work guaranteed on all makes. Bargains in second hand machines. S. S. Emerson, 25 Second st. Tel. 991.

PATENTS secured through credit system. Send sketch. Free search and certificate of patentability. Book and list of patent buyers free. Waters & Co., 3328 Warder Bldg., Washington, D. C.

PAINTING and papering at lowest prices. I. Oken and I. Spigel, 105 Howard st.

ROOMS PAPERED, \$1.75. We will paper your room for \$1.75 and furnish everything. H. J. McCarthy, 441 Broadway. Save this ad for future reference.

SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds bought and sold. I pay best prices. See me before you sell. A. Belanger, 483 Merrimack st. Tel. 444-R.

EXPERIENCED teacher will give private lessons in English language, mathematics, civil service, etc. Address Miss K. E. Cavanaugh, 129 Jewellville st.

PIANOS and organs tuned and repaired; tuning \$1. J. Kershaw, 69 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

OLD MIRRORS re-glazed to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 413 Merrimack st. Drop postal.

STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock kerosene, grates, water fronts and other parts to fit all ranges. Telephone 4170. Quinn Stove Repair Co., 119 Gorham st.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg Co. Chimneys swept and repaired. Replaced 1123 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3282-W. 146 Concord st. Tel. 1489-J. 200 Pleasant st.

IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both main stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

NICELY marked Boston terrier pup for sale at 27 Ellsworth st.

GOOD MONEY made at home knitting hosiery. Machines furnished on time. We buy or sell your goods. Easy and constant work. Wheeler Co., Inc., 327 Madison, Chicago.

WOMAN, \$30 for distributing 100 free skeins wearproof darning cotton with hosiery, your section. Experience unnecessary. Wearproof Hosiery, Dept. 305, Norristown, Pa.

YOUNG MEN wanted for automobile business. Big pay. We make you expert in ten weeks by mail. Pay after we secure you position. Century Automobile Institute, 152 Los Angeles, Cal.

WOMAN wanted to take care of baby, day and night. Inquire 179 Middlesex st.

ACT QUICK—Automobile gasoline going up. Sell Gaso-Tonic. Equals gasoline at 3¢ a gallon. Eliminates danger. Dollar an hour profit. Sales guaranteed. White Mfg. Co., Dept. 95, Cincinnati, O.

EXPERIENCED CLASS salesman wanted in each county for high grade accessory essential to every auto owner, able to handle own business and build up business for himself; \$200 required. No free samples. K. & W. Rubber Co., Worcester, Mass.

AN EXPERIENCED WOMAN wanted to care for children, do light housework. Apply 55 Tyler st.

EXPERIENCED ladies' tailor or tailors wanted at once at H. Snider's, rooms 224-226 Bradley bldg., 175 Central st.

MIDDLE AGED LADY who loves flowers, wanted to take orders for our trees, shrubs, roses. Steady employment. Pay weekly. Commence now. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

TWO OR THREE capable young women wanted; also sorters and managers. Scripture's Laundry, 256 Lawrence st., Chelmsford, Mass.

SEVERAL experienced salesladies wanted, French speaking preferred. Some for steady positions, some for Saturdays, in cloaks and suits and in waist department. Apply Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 94 Merrimack st.

SEVERAL experienced girls in the alteration room wanted at once. Apply Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 94 Merrimack st.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Insuring Citizens Against Loss of Earning Power—The Cemetery Commissioners

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 1.—A thorough study as to the feasibility of establishing a system for insuring citizens against loss of earning power through sickness, unemployment and old age will be made during the coming summer and fall, provided the legislature passes a resolve reported yesterday by the committee on Social Welfare, and which provides for the appointment of a special commission to do the work.

Under the terms of the resolve, three of its members are to be appointed by the governor; there will be two senators, appointed by the president of the senate, and four representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house. They are to be allowed such compensation as may be approved by the governor and council.

The resolve provides that "it shall be the duty of the commission to study the state, to collect facts as to the actual experience with the several forms of insurance theretofore and to recommend such legislation as it may deem practical and expedient to protect wage earners from sickness, unemployment and old age."

Cemetery Commissioners

The bill giving the cemetery commissioners in Lowell exclusive control over the public cemeteries, was enacted in the house yesterday afternoon, and on Monday will pass through a similar stage in the senate. Late Monday afternoon it will be laid before the governor for his approval.

Merrimack Appropriation

The house ordered to a third reading without debate the resolve extending until 1920 the time within which the treasurer and receiver-general may issue bonds to the amount of one million dollars, for the purpose of improving the Merrimack river. The resolve was reported Thursday by the committee on harbor and public lands and was referred, under the rules, to the committee on ways and means. Rep. Dennis A. Murphy, who is a member of that committee, has arranged in advance for the coming, however, and had already secured an agreement

from his colleagues to make an immediate report on it, and as a result it was back in the hands of the clerk of the house within an hour after he had sent it to the ways and means committee.

Hale Brook Investigation

Another matter which the house ordered to a third reading without debate was the resolve providing for an investigation by the state department of health of the condition of Hale or Meadow brook, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the nuisance existing there can be abated.

Eight-Hour Day

By a vote of 191 to 167, including the 16 pairs, the house refused to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill providing that women and children in industry shall not be allowed to work more than eight hours per day. The record of the delegation from Lowell and vicinity was as follows:

For the bill—Reps. Murphy and O'Connell of Lowell and Bunting of Methuen.

Against the bill—Reps. Crosby, Jewett and Lewis of Lowell and Coburn of Dracut.

Not recorded—Rep. Achin of Lowell.

The house refused to substitute for an adverse report a bill providing that sellers of weights and measures shall be paid a regular salary by the city or town in which they are appointed, and shall turn into the municipal treasury all fees which they receive.

By a voice vote and without opposition, the bill providing that the fee for removal of licenses of operators of motor vehicles shall hereafter be \$1 instead of 50 cents, was ordered to a third reading.

Action on the bill to prohibit excessive deductions from the pay of employees who are late in coming to work was postponed in the senate until next Wednesday.

Because of the fact that the house went through its calendar yesterday, the anticipated order for morning sessions during the coming week was not adopted, and the house will meet at two o'clock Monday, the hour which has prevailed throughout the session.

PAINTERS GO ON STRIKE

ABOUT 125 OF LOCAL UNION RUIT TODAY—WANT THEIR DEMANDS

Because the master painters of the city had failed to take any favorable action on their demands presented under an agreement dated January 1, about 125 members of Local Union No. 25, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, failed to report for work in union shops this morning. When the agreement was made up and presented by the committee in January a request was made that it be signed before April 1 and when this was not done, the members refused to go to work.

The agreement for painters reads as follows: 41 cents per hour for a 44-hour week; all legal holidays and Sundays to be double time; all overtime to be time and one-half; no work to be done Saturday from 12 to 5 p. m.; all legal holidays are as follows: Memorial day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving day and Christmas. No work to be done on Labor day.

The agreement was submitted by a committee comprised of George P. Field, president; Charles E. Dane, recording secretary and William Major.

A meeting of the members of the aforementioned union was held in the Runels building this forenoon but as some details had to be completed nothing definite toward a settlement was accomplished and the meeting adjourned until later.

The painters have been receiving 37½ cents an hour for a 44-hour week, making a total of \$14.25.

One of the officers of the master painters said that at a meeting held recently his organization refused to grant any part of the painters' demands. Asked if he knew of any shops working today, he said that there was being done in what are called "mixed" shops, where both union and non-union men are employed.

COUNTY TAXES

Lowell's Share Will Show a Decrease This Year

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 1.—Lowell's share of the county expenses for the current year is likely to show a decrease of about \$5,000, according to figures compiled at the state house. The decrease is due solely to the new apportionment of state and county taxes, as prepared by Tax Commissioner Trevelyan, under which the city is compelled to pay \$18.29 of every \$1,000 of state tax assessed, while Middlesex county has to pay \$16.47.

As the same valuation figures are used in making up both the state and county apportionments, it follows that Lowell's share of the county tax will be approximately 11 per cent, during the next three years, instead of the 12 per cent, which has prevailed since 1913.

Yesterday the committee on counties reported a measure authorizing the county commissioners to assess the county tax amounting to \$50,000, an increase of \$2,616.43 over last year, but the reduction in the city's percentage more than offsets the increase in the total. The assessment on the city will be about \$24,000, while last year it was approximately \$29,000.

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MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

tion. Congress stopped business and cheered. President Wilson sent congratulations to Secretary Baker and the secretary despatched congratulatory messages to Maj. Gen. Pershing and Col. Dodd. Officials believe that Dodd's victory, if followed by the capture or death of Villa, would go far toward restoring peace in Mexico by causing it would discourage outlaws generally and stop desertions from Carranza's army.

NEWS OF DODD'S VICTORY

OVER VILLA PLEASES OFFICIALS

EL PASO, Tex., April 1.—Somewhere in the barren mountains of the continental divide, Francisco Villa, wounded and crippled, and with but a handful of his followers, is believed to be lurking today. Hard on his trail American troops are combing every valley and ravine, searching every ranch house and adobe hut in the hope of catching the career of the bandit.

The feverish excitement caused along the border by yesterday's news of Col. Dodd's victory at San Geronimo ranch had not subsided today. The fact that three days have elapsed since the smashing blow delivered at the Villa band in the valley of the Santa Maria, without any further news from Gen. Pershing, has given birth to the most extravagant speculation and rumor.

The chief argument of the pessimists is that if Villa was as desperately injured as reported, he should be by now in the hands of his pursuers but the optimists retort by pointing out the wild character of the country in which he is hiding and the fact that most of the natives of the mountains are sure to do all they can to help the American soldiers by giving them false information.

Everything apparently depends upon the speed with which Villa is able to move. If his injuries have forced him to seek safety in the mountains, the divide it is believed that he cannot escape capture, although he may elude his enemies for many days yet. On the other hand, if he has been able to push east or southeast, he might by this time have reached a country where traveling is comparatively easy, water plentiful and his adherents numerous.

The one thing that seems reasonably certain is that before the close of today or tomorrow at the latest, it must be definitely known if Villa is a disabled and deserted fugitive in the mountains, or if he has again won freedom from the cordons thrown about him and is maintaining his fight southward.

In the height of the excitement caused by the news of the battle of San Geronimo, interest has temporarily faded here in the question of the use of the Mexican railroad for transport. Supplies to Gen. Pershing's column, apparently, are not in short supply. A good deal of curiosity, has been aroused over the failure of any train to arrive at Juarez over the Northwestern railroad for a week. No train has left the Mexican town in the same time. A train from Casas Grandes due here yesterday morning has not yet put in an appearance. The Mexican officials offer no reason for its non-arrival, but insist there has been no interruption, a claim that is supported by the fact that the Mexican railroad telegraph is working without interruption.

There are at least seven carloads of food and forage at present in Juarez consigned to private concerns in Casas Grandes. Their departure is not being delayed by lack of equipment, as three Mexican Northwestern engines which were in the El Paso & Northwestern railroad yards here have been repaired and taken across the river.

While Gen. Bell refuses to discuss the situation it is said here that the possibility of transporting supplies by rail will be held in abeyance for a few days in the hope that the present efforts of Col. Dodd's troops to capture Villa will be successful.

A false alarm that Mexican raiders had crossed the Rio Grande and had attacked an American ranch house, sent east of here sent soldiers and policemen racing to the scene in afternoon.

KIRK STREET CHURCH

DEFINITE REPORT CONCERNING PURCHASE OF PROPERTY TO BE GIVEN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

A definite report concerning the purchasing of Kirk Street church by the city will be given to the combined municipal council school committee and advisory board at a meeting to be Monday night at city hall.

The sub-committee on the part of the city consisting of Commissioner W. W. Duncan, School Committeeman Herford M. Elliott and Robert P. Thompson in the mayor's reception room at city hall this morning and after the conference these committees gave out the following statement:

"The sub-committees of the city and Kirk Street church, having consulted relative to the purchase of the church by the city for use in the development of the new high school site and that the church does not desire to sell and would prefer to be allowed to remain intact in their present church building for the present but will refer the matter, if the city desires, to a board of appraisal and will abide by that board's judgment as to value. The church at a meeting held Friday night, passed a vote which has been filed at city hall by the sub-committee in the following terms:

"Kirk Street church does not wish to sell its building, and therefore refuses to set a price on it, but neither does it wish to appear as a purely blocking an important public improvement. Therefore we are authorized to say that a price fixed by three unprejudiced and competent men will be accepted; these men to be appointed in the usual way—the church and city naming one each, and the two a third. It is understood that in any case the city will not exceed the furnishings of the building or the windows."

"In the discussion which followed the reading of this statement the sub-committee of the city agreed to present this proposition at the meeting of the city's combined boards next Monday night and in the meantime no definite recommendation was adopted on the part of the city."

It is alleged today. They found no trace of the alleged raiders and the people in the ranch could give no explanation of the origin of the report.

CAVALRY MARCHES IN

MEXICO ARE DESCRIBED

WITH AMERICAN POSTERS IN MEXICO, to Columbus, N. M., April 1, by aeroplane. Cavalry marches surging all known previous performances of mounted troops in Mexico have been made in the pursuit of Francisco Villa by some of the flying columns sent out to cut off the avenues of escape of the Mexican bandit. The diary of a cavalry officer, obtained today, gives a romantic sketch of one such march. Names and dates cannot be published. How food was obtained in comparative plenty for men and horses also is a military secret. However, some of the minor incidents were furnished by this officer's record.

"The night of March —," said the declaration, "we hiked all night, making 50 miles, including a 15-mile climb to an altitude of 10,000 feet over a terrific mountain trail. We made camp at 8 a. m. and in the evening started over mountain trails 5000 feet high. In a march of 10 miles from our base we spent three hours. All the mountain trails were very bad."

"No sign yet of Villa and no sign of beef. We saw one cow. Troop got two deer. They kept the deer and did not loan a bite to anyone else. Hogs! Some of the men obtained turban with which they made a very good stew. We also got some ducks."

"We were to take five days' rations for men and horses but in order to make the time we wanted we took only two days. Spent two days in high altitudes in vain. The weather is otherwise fine. We have been among pines nearly all of the time, with canyons and massive rocky or brilliant semi-metallic peaks all about us. The scenery is most wonderful, much like Yellowstone, I imagine."

"Probably Villa could hide here indefinitely, but he would starve."

The remainder of the diary, to date, cited two further advances and then the trip of a four man patrol, led by this officer, across a range of mountains to receive orders from one of the main line communications. The diary recorded no incidents of the side trips as worthy of mention, although when the patrol arrived in the large communication camp its speed and daring was commended."

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John W. McGrath Released on Bail of \$1000—In Jail Since Tuesday on Charge of Assault

NEW YORK, April 1.—John W. McGrath, private secretary to Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was released on bail of \$1000 today after Justice Sutherland in Brooklyn had granted a motion for a writ of habeas corpus to release him from the charge of assault for which he recently was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment. His cousin, William Powers, who was likewise convicted for the same offense, also was released on bail for a similar amount. Both men had been in jail since Tuesday when they were found guilty of assaulting John J. Fitch, Jr., in a Brooklyn cafe last June.

Over 50,000 young women are lost in the United States every year. They simply drop out of sight and are never heard of again by their relatives.

SENSATION IN DRACUT

Selectman Cluff Leaves Town and Sends Laconic Note of Resignation—Gossips Busy

Messrs. James W. Mozley and George N. Parker, two members of the board of selectmen of Dracut were given a surprise last evening, when at the regular meeting of the board they received the resignation of Victor N. Cluff, who was chairman of the board and chief of police, the reason given being "enforced absence."

The resignation was mailed from Boston Monday and inasmuch as it was mailed to "The Selectmen of Dracut," it was delivered at the home of Chairman Cluff and was turned over to the selectmen last evening. The resignation was accepted without discussion and George N. Parker was elected chairman of the board. Inasmuch as the two remaining selectmen form a quorum there will be no special election for a third member and it was decided not to name a chief of police, but to hold the constables accountable to the two selectmen.

Former Chief of Police Cluff made his home with his wife, mother and two children on his mother's farm in Bridge street and seemed to be attached to his family, particularly his children. He left home Sunday without saying where he was going and has not returned. His disappearance was kept a secret for it was believed he would return and explain matters, but his letter of

resignation to the board of selectmen put an end to such hopes. Mr. Cluff is over 30 years of age and is one of the best known residents of the town. He has served three terms as selectman and was chairman of the board for the past two years. He was also very prominent in fringe affairs and was counted a very successful farmer. He was of a cheerful nature and nothing seemed to trouble him. He attended the last meeting of the board of selectmen a week ago last night and was driven home by Selectman Mozley and nothing at that time showed that he was contemplating leaving his home. His wife and family are highly respected in Dracut and their friends hope that the apparent dereliction will be satisfactorily cleared up.

Mr. Cluff's letter to the board of selectmen was as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Dracut:

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of said board and also as chief of police of Dracut, owing to enforced absence.

Victor V. Cluff.

The disappearance of a Dracut woman about the same time as Mr. Cluff may have been a mere coincidence although it has caused a lot of talk by residents of the town, most of which is rather uncharitable speculation.

THE SONS OF KAISER OF THE NEW IRELAND

ONE TO BE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF BELGIUM—OTHER TO CON- STANTINOPLE

JUDGE RILEY OF MALDEN TO SHOW VIEWS OF PRESENT CONDITIONS AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Indications point to a record crowd at Associate hall tomorrow evening, when Judge Riley of Malden will give an illustrated lecture on Ireland. Judge Riley is thoroughly familiar with his subject, having toured Ireland in 1914, and he will describe conditions just as he saw them.

While in Ireland, Judge Riley met all classes and studied the great progress made there during the last 15 years. The advantages gained by recent legislation were described, and other changes for the better were explained. The judge saw for himself that conditions have greatly improved and that the conditions of long ago have practically vanished. He also interviewed the Irish leaders, and they, too, expressed the feeling that Ireland is better off now than ever before. They also assured him that home rule is a positive certainty.

The address tomorrow evening will be an account of conditions as they actually exist, given as the result of careful study and observation. Judge Riley has many friends in Lowell, where he has appeared many times at political rallies and other meetings. He is an eloquent and interesting speaker, and he will hold the attention of his audience from beginning to end.

A musical program of Irish airs will precede the lecture. The concert will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale at the box office.

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MISSION AT ST. PATRICK'S

MOST SUCCESSFUL WOMEN'S MISSION CLOSES TOMORROW AND MEN'S MISSION OPENS

Tomorrow, the mission which has been conducted for the women of St. Patrick's parish will close with solemn services and the week's mission for men will be opened. Large attendances are expected at all the special services.

The mission for women which is drawing to an end has been one of the most successful ever held in the parish. Owing to the large number in attendance it was necessary to hold two services, that in the upper church for the married women of the parish and the other in the lower church for the unmarried women. Tomorrow afternoon there will be closing services at 2 o'clock for the men, and at 4 o'clock for the married women. Services will consist of a brief instruction on "Perseverance" and a sermon on the "Ten Commandments" which in a general way will sum up all the lessons of the week. There will also be congregational singing, benediction of the blessed sacrament, renewal of baptismal vows and the bestowal of the papal benediction at the close. The officiating priests will be the following from the Oblate order: Rev. Fr. Phelan, Stanton, McCay and Fallon, O.M.I.

It is expected that the number of communicants at the morning masses tomorrow will be unusually large. After the opening of the mission the women went to confession in large numbers, and practically all the women of the church will approach the communion rail tomorrow morning. The mission masses will be at 5 and 7 a. m. and the sermons will be preached by the mission fathers. For the past few days the women have been asked to pray for the success of the men's mission which is expected to rival that of the women for zeal and perseverance.

Services for the opening of the men's mission will commence tomorrow at 7.30 p. m. There will be recitation of the rosary, congregational singing, a sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. If the attendance should warrant it, services will be held in the upper and lower church as in the case of the women's mission. The mission fathers for the coming week will be the same priests who conducted the very successful mission of this week: Fr. Phelan, Stanton, McCay and Fallon, O.M.I.

NOTICE—FISH and GAME

The fourth annual meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association will be held on Tuesday, April 11, in Old Fellows Temple, Middlesex st., at 7.30 p. m. Business, payment of dues, election of officers, report of secretary and treasurer. Full attendance is desired. WILLIS S. HOLT, Secretary.

UNEARTH BURIED BILLS

\$7500 FOUND AT TIP OF LONG ISLAND—DR. WAITE SAYS HE GAVE EMBALMER KANE \$9000

NEW YORK, April 1.—Buried near the trunk of the tallest of a grove of trees at the very tip of Long Island, a roll of bills, which Eugene Oliver Kane the embalmer asserted was forced on him by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, was found yesterday by a detective. Kane claimed Dr. Waite paid him this money in an effort to induce him to swear there was arsenic in the embalming fluid used on the body of Waite's then-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids for whose murder the young dentist was indicted yesterday.

The roll, which Waite told District Attorney Edward Swann contained \$2000, totaled only \$7500 when it was found by the detective. Kane said he never counted the money while it was in his possession, and he did not know whether Waite's count was accurate.

MR. O'BRIEN'S VISIT

P. J. O'Brien, Esq., Esq., who came here from Missoula, Mont., Saturday with the remains of his wife, visited several of the fire houses today, accompanied by Mr. Thomas F. Saunders. Mr. O'Brien is a former Lowell councilman and he expressed surprise at the improvements made in Lowell since he left here some seven years ago. Not the least, he said, was the great Sun building.

Mr. O'Brien deserves credit for the manner in which he has advanced to a respectable position in the face of many difficulties. He is now a regularly admitted lawyer in the service of the federal government. Mr. O'Brien has the sympathy of his many Lowell friends on the death of his wife who was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

UNEASINESS IN HOLLAND

LONDON, April 1.—Private despatches received in Copenhagen from Rotterdam and wireless messages from German sources say that considerable uneasiness prevails in Holland and that the Dutch military and naval authorities are taking various precautions. All leaves for naval and military officers have been cancelled. Railway cars which were placed at the disposal of the military authorities on the outbreak of the war and subsequently have been again requisitioned. There have been significant meetings of the high command in the army and navy. One report says both houses of parliament have been summoned.

The despatches do not disclose the cause of the feeling of insecurity, but presumably it is connected with the sinking of Dutch steamships and the consequent interference with trade between Holland and her colonies.

Telegraphic communication between England and Holland is still interrupted.

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**DRAWING GERMAN NET
CLOSER ABOUT VERDUN**

**Germans Push on — Zeppelin
Captured—Dock Strike Ends—
115 Missing from Hospital Ship**

The German crown prince has again shifted the point of his attack upon Verdun, delivering an effective blow to the northeast of the stronghold, gaining a footing in the village of Vaux and drawing the net still closer about the fortress.

West of the Meuse, where Malancourt village was taken yesterday, the assault was not resumed, but German artillery continued to deluge the French positions with shells.

Zeppelin Captured
One of the German Zeppelins which took part in last night's air raid over English east counties, was so damaged, Continued to page four

140,000 LOST

**Russian Casualties in
Recent Drive Heavy,
Says Berlin**

BERLIN, April 1. (By wireless to Sayville.)—Russian casualties in the recent offensive on the northern part of the line were not less than 140,000 men, the German war office estimated today. The statement follows:

Western front: Near St. Etienne an attack with hand grenades by the British was repulsed. There was fighting with mines between La Bassée canal and Neuville.

"Northeast of Roye the fire of the French artillery was very spirited. German artillery effectively shelled positions of the enemy on the Aisne front.

"There were violent artillery duels in the Argonne and in the sector of the Meuse.

"German battle aircraft shot down four French aeroplanes. Of these one fell within our lines near Ladon and another near Nogeville in the Woëvre. Two fell behind the enemy's lines, one near Ville-aux-Bois, and the other south of Haucourt. The French aerodrome at Pommery, west of Rheims, was attacked with many bombs."

FRENCH BATTALION HELD SALIENT AGAINST FORCES 20 TIMES THEIR NUMBER

PARIS, April 1.—A single battalion of French infantry held the salient comprising the village of Malancourt, in the Verdun region west of the Meuse, against forces twenty times their number in the attack of Thursday night until, surrounded on three sides, they were compelled to choose between retirement and capture.

Three German brigades attacked from dark. The column attacking in front met with such sustained fire that it was thrown back before reaching a house of the village. The assaults were renewed repeatedly at intervals of a few minutes, the German tanks growing thinner with each rush.

At about 11 o'clock the Germans brought up a fresh brigade and attacked furiously on all sides, but again were thrown back by rifle fire and bayonets.

At 1 o'clock another charge was made. It was directed principally against the flanks, and the column operating on the left, after being repulsed several times, succeeded in making a breach in the defensive line of the French. Being reinforced with more fresh troops, the Germans were able to hold the ground.

The French battalion still held out and fought from house to house until dawn. The ever increasing German reinforcements overwhelmed what remained of the defending force. By that time nothing was left of the village but a pile of smoking ruins.

The Germans remained quiet along that part of the line during the day but made heavy attacks against the advanced French positions in the region of Dead Man's Hill. After preparation with a veritable storm of shells German infantry attacked in massed formation and penetrated the first line of the French trenches at some points.

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**PLOT TO BLOW UP
BIG CUNARD LINER**

**Schiller, German Stowaway Who Took
Possession of British Steamer, Now
in New York—Admits Being Leader
of Plot to Destroy Ships**

NEW YORK, April 1.—Accompanied by a detective, Ernest Schiller, the German stowaway, who, alone and unaided, took possession of the British steamer Matoppe at sea last Wednesday night arrived at police headquarters here today from Lowell, Dela-

Schiller was questioned by the police officials regarding the identity of the four men who he said were to have assisted him in the alleged plan to capture the steamer City of Sparta, which is scheduled to sail late today for Vladivostok. Statements by Schiller that the City of Sparta was to carry a large amount of money were denied by Capt. McKellar of the freighter. Capt. McKellar said he never heard of Schiller. "As for these German friends of his," added the captain, "they must be masquerading

as Chinamen, as I have nobody but coolies in my crew."

The police stated they desired also to question Schiller regarding an alleged plot to blow up a Cunard line steamship in New York. "This plot," they believe, was formulated in a Hoboken, N. J., resort which they said had been visited by Schiller, and their attention was called to the story about three weeks ago. Officials of the Cunard line and of the department of justice denied today that they had any knowledge of any such conspiracy.

Schiller turned over to the police the Matoppe's papers and sixty dollars in English money which he said he had taken from the captain.

"That's all the captain had," he remarked disinterestedly. He admitted, according to the police, that he was leader of a plot to blow up a Cunard liner. He asserted that he had persuaded

**REPORT THAT VILLA
HAS BEEN CAPTURED**

**Unofficial Despatch to El Paso Says
Bandit is Being Brought Back to
Army Base at Casas Grandes—Sup-
plies Rushed to American Column**

EL PASO, Tex., April 1.—A Chihuahua despatch received by a Mexican official in Juarez this afternoon stated that there is a report in Chihuahua that Villa has been captured in Mianca. Efforts to confirm the report were without result.

Mexican Consul Garcia announced today that he had received a report from the military commander at Chihuahua that in Villa's attack on Guerrero on last Monday there were many casualties on both sides and that the Villa forces looted the town.

The report further states that the Villa men left Guerrero on the approach of the American forces. Villa was wounded in his leg, the report said.

RUSH SUPPLIES TO
AMERICAN COLUMN
EL PASO, Tex., April 1.—The capture of Francisco Villa by the flying

squadrons of American cavalry searching the Sierra Madre mountains is believed by army officers at Fort Bliss to be only a question of days.

His forces scattered into small bands after their smashing defeat on Wednesday by forces led by Col. Dodd, Villa is reported today to have sought safety in hiding in some recesses of the continental divide.

The bandit's injured leg, said to have been broken by a gunshot wound or a fall from a horse, will doubtless prevent him from making any long flight over the rugged mountains.

That Villa already has been captured and was being brought back to the army bases at Casas Grandes, was a report heard here today, but it was not credited in official quarters. Mexican Consul Garcia had no word of any further engagements between the American troops and Villa forces.

While the hunt for Villa continues, Gen. Pershing will continue his operations against the fleeing bands of Villa men to prevent their concentration and to destroy them.

Gen. George Bell, Jr., commanding the army base here, meanwhile is moving forward supplies to the front by way of Columbus so that the American army may be prepared for a possible protracted campaign.

Unofficially it was reported that the bullet that disabled Villa had passed through the bones of his hip. Army surgeons said that it would be virtually impossible for Villa to endure the pain incident to transportation any great distance.

CONGRESS CHEERS ON
HEARING OF DODD'S VICTORY
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Word of the smashing blow delivered at the Villa raiders at Guerrero ranch by United States cavalry Wednesday morning was received here with satisfaction. Continued to Last Page

**NEWS FROM CITY HALL
AND DEPARTMENT NOTES**

**Work on Oakland Sewer May be
Resumed—Mayor Wants Down
Town Streets Washed**

If the municipal council will vote to borrow the money Commissioner Morse will resume operations on the Oakland sewer. Mr. Morse stated this morning that the Oakland sewer must come sooner or later and he wants his brother members on the municipal council and go over that section of the territory through which he would build the sewer this year.

"I am satisfied," said Mr. Morse today, "that I am not going to be able to get the street paving work going in good shape before July, because I do

not believe that the Street Railway company will be able to get its rails. That means that I will lose two good paving months, May and June. But there is a lot of sewer work to be done and I will get busy on sewers."

"I want to resume operations on the Oakland sewer. I know there has been a whole lot of criticism about this sewer, but it's a necessity and must come sooner or later. The company that is occupying the Cawley plant in Warrenville, the Luten Mfg. company, will be employing more than 1200 people by the middle of June. These people by the middle of June. These people

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**RIVER IS RISING
IN FAVOR OF BRANDEIS**

**Flashboards Are Swept
Away and Low Ground
Flooded—Ice Piling Up**

The residents of Rosemont terrace, located in the rear of the Lowell Textile school on the banks of the Merrimack river are beginning to fear that their homes will be flooded, for the river is rising rapidly and already a part of the district is flooded.

According to officials of the Locks & Canals Co., the water at noon had risen about 5½ feet above the dam and now that the ice has loosened up it is feared if the mild weather keeps on that the high water will raise havoc.

Large blocks of ice are floating over the dam crashing to fragments in the rapids below, while considerable wood is drifting down the river. A rather interesting scene is that which is witnessed from the Moody street bridge. Several men and boys can be seen floating around in boats at the end of the rapids, grappling drifting wood and large piles of the fuel have accumulated on the river bank where it is being placed to dry.

All the flashboards over the dam have been carried away by the high water and employees of the Locks & Canals Co. are now at work replacing them. Reports have been received from several cities in New Hampshire along the Merrimack to the effect that the snow is thawing rapidly and that a couple of days rain would raise the water to a height not reached for many years.

Beaver brook, which flows into the river in Centralville has overflowed its banks and the land in its surroundings is covered with several inches of water. The fragments floating down the river are accumulating at a point below Hunt's falls. It is not believed that the residents of Haverhill are not so much at ease for several large stores are located near the river and in previous years the basements have been flooded. Some camps along the river at Kenwood and vicinity are in danger and it may be that some of them will be removed to a safe place.

The rapids between the Pawtucket and Moody street bridges present a very interesting sight and many took occasion this afternoon to view the water dashing against the ledge. The Pawtucket bridge is not as yet in danger. The sight from the Moody street bridge is highly picturesque.

ALARM FOR GRASS FIRE
An alarm from box 512 at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon was for a grass fire in Marginal street. The blaze was extinguished before it succeeded in spreading to adjoining property.

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Apr. 1, '16, \$1,284,000

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There's nothing mysterious about the electric washing machine—its workings are perfectly simple.
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Leave Orders at Any of These
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HARMON'S, 30 Prescott St.
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showing a correct picture of the declining of Dividend by the Middlesex Trust Co. Merrimack-Palmer Sts., at the rate of 4 per cent on savings accounts, payable on and after April 15, 1916.
The one who has the floor is announcing the following:
DEPOSITS
April 1st, 1915...\$427,979.86
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Is Lowell, Mass., on the Map? Lowell, Mass., is Located in All Up-to-date Geographies!
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PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND WATER FITTERS
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MUST PAY INTEREST
MAYOR O'DONNELL CALLS ATTENTION TO IMPORTANT MATTER IN LAND SEIZURE
If the property owners who have refused to accept the award offered by the city government in the taking of the various properties in connection with the new high school in Kirk and Anne streets, the Dummer street extension and contiguous hospital site are allowed any larger sum by the court than the sums offered by the municipal council, the city will be required to pay 6 per cent interest on the entire amount.
This information was given out by Mayor O'Donnell and had the fact been known last year the city could have been saved a considerable sum by providing the interest starts from date of seizure. The mayor found authority for his statement in chapter 217 of the acts of 1914, and here's the other end of it, as discovered by the mayor.
The city may pay various property owners who have not accepted the awards of the city council, the amount

**DON'T FORGET HARVEY'S
FAMOUS 50c SUNDAY
DINNER TOMORROW**
Served from 12 Noon to 8 P. M.
HARVEY'S, 42 JOHN ST.

25 ZEPPELINS LOST
LONDON, April 1.—The number of Zeppelins lost since the beginning of the war has been the subject of varied estimates in the press of the allies, but the British and French newspapers record it as satisfactorily established that 25 have been accounted for previous to the destruction of the one mentioned in today's despatch. Rumors regarding the loss of many more have been based on statements by North sea fishermen and natives of the region in which the principal Zeppelin sheds are located.

GRANITE CORP. FAILS
PORTLAND, Me., April 1.—The Mount Wable Granite Works, Inc., of Portland, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court today. The assets were given as \$311,000, and the liabilities as \$233,834, including \$12,500 of secured claims and \$205,334 unsecured claims. The petition was filed by Arthur Pierce, clerk of the corporation, who stated that the stockholders of the concern had voted to seek adjudication in bankruptcy. Large granite quarries at Frankfort are owned and operated by the company.

REV. FR. LABROSCHIRE CHOSEN
Rev. J. E. Labroschire, pastor of St. Louis church, this city, has been appointed a member of "La Caisse de l'Écolier," school children's fund, which is being organized by l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, the appointment coming from the president general of the society, M. R. Ledoux, Reg. of Natchez, N. H.

NEARING FRESHET STAGE
HARTFORD, Conn., April 1.—The Connecticut river at this point is nearing the freshet stage, the water passing the 17 foot mark at noon. It may reach 26 feet by night. The steamer Hartford is due to make its first trip of the season to New York tonight.

CANNOT REMEMBER WIFE

Cecil Lavell, Former College Professor, Missing Three Years Victim of Amnesia

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 1.—Cecil Lavell, a former professor at Ohio State University, Columbus, O., who disappeared in 1913, and who last night admitted his identity to the local police, prepared today to meet his wife, who is on the way here from Toronto, Canada.

Lavell claimed that he had been a victim of amnesia. He had been working as a dish washer in hotels here for more than a year, during which time he says he has been experiencing with his mind to regain complete memory. At present, he says, he has recovered his mental faculties with the exception of his wife, whom he cannot remember.

Shortly before Nov. 24, 1913, when he was at Columbus, he said, he suffered the attack of amnesia. On that date he found himself on a train bound for Detroit, where he learned from a newspaperman he was reported drowned at Hamilton, Ontario, and that he had been a complete victim of amnesia. He said he had been a complete victim of amnesia, and that he had been a complete victim of amnesia.

LOCAL RED CROSS A NEW PARTNER

Evening Classes Started by Mrs. Butler Ames

The ladies in charge of the local branch of the Red Cross have reorganized the classes so as to make it more convenient for all who may wish to aid in the good work. Evening classes for women in the "First Aid" course will be started the first week in April, to be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings. There are now eight day classes, but it has been felt that many people who are working during the day should be given an opportunity to take the course in the evening.

Those wishing to join the evening classes should telephone or send their names to Mrs. Butler Ames, Andover street, who has charge of the department. The course consists of ten lessons of one hour and one-half each, and the charge is \$1, with 30 cents for the text book. Any one who desires to take an examination at the end of the course and get a certificate from Washington.

These "First Aid" classes are being held all over the country. In Boston there are seven hundred enrolled in the course and here nearly one hundred women have started. Many local doctors have volunteered their services, and it is planned to limit the classes to 15 so that the doctor may give his personal attention to each student.

The Red Cross work rooms will not be open Monday and Tuesday of next week but will be open Friday and Saturday instead. After the week of April 1, they will be open as usual. Many contributions are coming in, one of the most gratifying being \$50 from Mr. W. E. Phelan of the U. S. Cartilage company who realized the sum on the sale of songs written for the purpose. These songs are for sale in the local five and ten cent stores.

Those desiring further information on the future arrangements for the work may telephone Mrs. Butler Ames, Andover street, or Miss Ruth Burke, Nesmith street, secretary.

Today, April 1st, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

CHASE THE BANDITS OF DYSPEPSIA

the aches and pains of indigestion, the disturbances of sour stomach, heartburn, nausea, with Dyspepsia, and you will root them out.

Dyspepsia is a prompt and sure in action, the best combination of the best digestives, carminatives and correctives ever offered. They are economical, too, a 25c bottle contains 50, and a dollar bottle 200. The handsome aluminum pocket box (O.C.) is a great convenience. All drug-gists.

Spring Topics and Tools

You'll have the tools of cleaning up. We have all the aids and helps.

A Good Wheelbarrow \$3.50 to \$5.00

Rakes, Spades, Forks

Garbage Cans 50c to \$2.00

Ash Cans \$1.25 Upward

PRUNING SHEARS

SEEDS OF ALL KINDS

N. B.—Call for our seed catalog, or we will mail it on request.

THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

215 Central Street

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

A special meeting of the committees representing the Woolen workers in local mills will be held late today at 52 Middle street. Figures on the revised price list of wage advances will be discussed.

At a meeting of Local 16 of the Cotton Weavers' Union, held at the home of John Golden of the United Textile Workers will be read. The letter will deal with comparative conditions in Lowell and other textile cities.

State President Morgan of Boston, Business Agent Maguire of Haverhill and Frank Wapnick of the Trades and Labor Council of Lowell were the speakers at the meeting of the Mill-men's local held last evening in Carpenter's hall. Applications for membership were received and acted upon.

Henry Roberts, Jr., who with his two brothers owns and operates one of the largest silk mills in Paterson, N. J., created a sensation the other day by offering in a public letter to turn his mill over to his operatives if they can furnish an adequate guarantee to pay him \$5 per cent on his investment.

General Manager Chester L. Campbell has sent out a very important notice to exhibitors at the Fifth National Textile Exhibition to be held in Mechanics building, Boston, April 21-29. He says:

"Your attention is called to the delays in freight shipment caused by 'hambars' and 'tie-ups'.

"We are doing all we can to have exhibits consigned to the exposition handled with dispatch, but it is of the utmost importance that shipments be made early.

"Goods will be received at Mechanics building on and after Monday, April 17th.

"We have made arrangements with the P. & B. Railroad Transportation Company, 43 India street, Boston, to handle our freight and we would suggest to the exhibitors that they contract with and send their bills of lading to that company with instructions to deliver exhibits to the building.

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HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK

PORTUGAL WENT DOWN WITH MANY WOUNDED—STRUCK IN BLACK SEA

PARIS, April 1.—The hospital ship Portugal has been sunk in the Black Sea by a German torpedo boat or submarine, with a large number of wounded aboard, according to announcement of the official press bureau last night. It is said that the Portugal had Red Cross signs conspicuously displayed.

The Portugal was owned by the Messageries Maritimes of Marseilles, and had been placed at the disposal of the Russian government. She was 111 feet long and had a gross tonnage of 5371. She was built at La Ciotat in 1915.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE

PETROGRAD, via London, April 1.—The sinking in the Black sea of the Russian hospital ship Portugal is thus described in a despatch received from M. Goussier, delegate-general of the Red Cross with the Russian army: "Yesterday at 8.30 in the evening, near Skafu, our hospital ship Portugal, which was at anchor was sunk by an enemy submarine which fired two torpedoes from a range of 70 yards. After the second torpedo, which struck the engine room, the ship sank in less than a minute.

"Lifelines from hawlers from from a torpedo boat which came on and saved 11 of the 24 Sisters of Charity who were aboard. They also saved three commanders, including the French commander, Duvent, two doctors, one priest, 125 men of the Russian naval medical corps, and 18 men of the French crew. The missing include Count Tatishcheff, delegate of the Red Cross, a doctor, the sister Sister of Charity, Baroness Maysendorf, and 14 other Sisters of Charity, 50 men of the Russian medical service and 29 of the French crew.

"According to the commander, the Portugal had 713 persons aboard, of whom 155 were saved.

"On receiving news of this outrage, I proceeded to the spot, and interviewed the survivors at the Red Cross hospital on shore.

"We are exploring the nearby coast in search of further survivors. There are a few wounded among the survivors.

"The Portugal carried the usual Red Cross signs prominently displayed."

GIFT TO FIRST CONG. CHURCH

At the mayor meeting of the First Congregational church last night the announcement was made that Deacon A. D. Carter had given to the church the sum of \$12,000, the interest of which is to be used for the support of the church and church mission.

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

PAIGE STREET REVIVAL

At the revival service in the Paige Street Baptist church last evening, Rev. E. E. Davidson preached on the topic, "The Greatest Text in the Bible."

Rev. Mr. Lamb led the singing and also gave three solos.

A young man who preached in a new church on the text, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth should not perish but have everlasting life."

God reveals His love for man in many ways. But we see the highest expression of it as we look away to Calvary, as we see God giving His son to the shame, the agony and to death for sinful men. This is God's gift for you and to you. What will you do with it? You must either accept it or reject it.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent note of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Gold if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

P. H. Butler & Co. A. W. Dows & Co. A. Thomasson Co. Carter & Sherburne Falls & Burkinshaw Noonan, The Shaw E. T. McEvoy Druggist E. T. Moody Howard, The Danville's Pharmacy P. J. Campbell Davis Square Drug Store J. A. Osgood

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE

MAN AND CHILD HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH AT MIDDLESEX STREET CROSSING

A man whose name could not be learned had a narrow escape from being killed by a train which struck him at the Middlesex street railroad crossing shortly before eleven o'clock last night.

The man was struck by the rear of a passenger train which was passing at the time.

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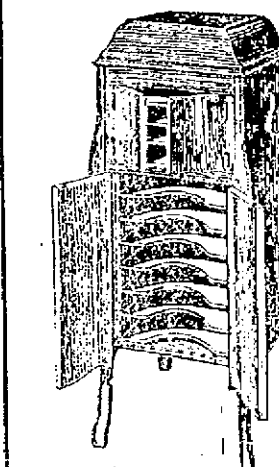
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The Bon Marche

This Beautiful Victrola and Records



ON EASY TERMS
Victrola, Xlth. \$100
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Play While You Pay



Largest and Most Complete Stock of Victrolas and Records in Lowell.

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Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs

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SUN JINGLE CONTEST

ONE MORE CHANCE FOR JINGLES—NEXT SATURDAY'S SUN WILL WIND UP THIS CONTEST

The printing of jingles today is the last but one in this season's jingle contest. There were a lot of new jingles sent in during this week. But as in baseball, there is often a fourth inning, so in this contest the seventh week proved to be a bit off in the number of jingles sent in for the contest. Perhaps the jinglers are waiting to get their "second wind." It may be some of them have waited too long. However, "second wind" is often the strongest and brings a runner in under the wire running his very best. Jenny Wren has notified the many contests she has entered that the last week brings out some of the finest talent and the brightest jingles of the contest. Some jingle writers who have not seen one of their jingles in print up to the seventh week have been known to get one accepted the last week in the contest, and that one has been known to capture one of the grand prizes, too.

The windows of the merchants are decorated for "Dress up Week," and the very sight of these displays should inspire the Lowell poets to write a few jingles worthy of all this glory.

All kinds of business are making their spring offerings and the spirit of prosperity is in the air. Spring is the season for poetry and this closing week of the jingle contest should bring out the largest number of jingles of any week in the contest.

Most of the jinglers have been to an old fashioned auction and have heard the auctioneer cry out "bidding, going, going," and as his voice lingered on that final "going" some shrewd Yankee would raise the bid a few cents. Then again and again would the auctioneer exclaim the people and perhaps get a few more bids before he finally said "sold to Mr. Bidder."

Go, jinglers, bid to Mr. Bidder. Jenny Wren has warned you, and now it is your last chance. This is your last call for your jingles. Send them in before it is too late for the last week of the jingles. These jingles must be at The Sun office next Wednesday morning on the first mail.

HUB TRAWLER FIRED ON

CAPTAIN TOBIN DID NOT KNOW OF HALIFAX HARBOR REGULATIONS

HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—The American steam trawler Wave, from Boston, was fired on twice by guns from the forts while trying to enter the harbor late Thursday night.

Captain Tobin came ashore yesterday and reported the incident to the American consul. The incident arose, it was stated, through the captain's unfamiliarity with the harbor regulations in effect since the beginning of the war, and no international complications are expected.

When the Wave failed to report to the harbor authorities, the captain reported the incident to the American consul. The incident arose, it was stated, through the captain's unfamiliarity with the harbor regulations in effect since the beginning of the war, and no international complications are expected.

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CRYING FOR HELP

LOTS OF IT IN LOWELL BUT DAILY GROWING LESS

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed. Not one more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble. It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

Proof of merit in this Lowell woman's statement:

Mrs. J. McKenna, 9 Webster street, Lowell, says: "My kidneys never gave me any annoyance until after I had a bad sickness. Shortly afterwards my back began to ache and was terribly weak. In the morning I noticed a pain in my back and at times I could hardly do my housework. I felt worn-out and depressed and had severe headaches. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got some of them. I used several of them and my kidneys were cured. I was cured of kidney trouble by this medicine and I owe the present good condition of my kidneys to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Write at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy. Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McKenna had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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LOWELL SAILOR RETURNS

J. Alphonse Dallaire Had an Exciting Experience—Helped Save a Helpless Vessel

Although but 29 years of age, J. Alphonse Dallaire, son of Mrs. Alphonse Dallaire of 26 Beaulieu street, has toured the world several times and has learned the language as well as the mode of living of several countries. He returned recently from a tour of Europe and South America and according to present plans he will remain in this city until after the European war is settled. The young man has had considerable experience during his travels and has had many narrow escapes from death. His last experience worthy of mention was that of helping to save a wrecked ship in mid-ocean with other members of the crew of the S. S. "Raphaël," an English steamship of which he was boatswain.

Mr. Dallaire left home at the age of 16 and for 12 years with the exception of brief intervals spent at home, he was on the sea, touring Europe, Asia and Africa. He has spent a few years in India and is now able to speak the Hindustani language fluently. Among the other languages he speaks, reads and writes are French, English, Spanish and Flemish. The latter language he learned on his latest trip to Belgium.

The latest voyage of Mr. Dallaire lasted about five years. He left this city in July, 1911 and went to Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Republic, South America, where he lived as chief boatswain aboard an English merchant ship. He has made the voyage between Rio Janeiro, Brazil, and Liverpool, Eng., several times and finally left the ship and settled at Antwerp, Belgium, where he was at the outbreak of the European conflict. While in Antwerp he was a member of a Belgian club and studied the Flemish language, which he finally mastered.

When the war broke out Dallaire made up his mind that Belgium was no place for him and he secured employment aboard the Liverpool merchant ship, "Raphaël," as chief boatswain, which sailed between Antwerp, Liverpool and South America. Shortly after the "Raphaël" was recalled to Europe and chartered by the allies as a transport of ammunition and horses. The ship was dry docked in England for repairs and after the necessary changes had been made, it sailed for Newport News, Va., where several hundred horses were taken aboard and transported to Bordeaux, France. The ship then sailed to New Orleans and it was during this voyage that a ship in distress was picked up and salvaged.

The matter was brought to the attention of the admiralty division of England and the crew of the "Raphaël" were well paid for their services. The owners and crew of the "Raphaël" being awarded the sum of £5,100, of which the Lowell boy received the equivalent of \$150.

The following concerning the award to the owners and crew of the "Raphaël" was taken from an item published in a London paper:

"Today in the admiralty division, the president, Sir Samuel Evans, sitting with thirty masters awarded the owners, master and crew of the Liverpool steamship, 'Raphaël,' the sum of £5,100 as remuneration for salvage services rendered to the Ellerman liner, 'Steamship City of Lincoln,' also of Liverpool in Dec. 1914. The latter vessel at the time was bound from Calcutta to London with passengers and other cargo of tea, rubber and other eastern products. On Dec. 24, when off the Spanish coast, the stock of her rubber was broken, which placed her in difficulty and which induced her captain to beg for assistance by giving a wireless 'S.O.S.' signal."



J. ALPHONSE DALLAIRE.
Photo Taken at So. India

There were other vessels in the vicinity with which there was some communication, but the S. S. "Raphaël," bound from Bordeaux to New Orleans in ballast, to lead a cargo of horses for the French government, responded to the call and in order to do this that vessel traveled back from the direction in which she was going, for a distance of 150 miles. She made fast astern of the "City of Lincoln" and helped that vessel to steer for about 20 hours, and afterwards remained close to the disabled ship and gave great moral support to the captain and crew.

Ultimately the "City of Lincoln" was

able to make Corublan, Spain. The value of the "Raphaël" was about £40,000, while the "City of Lincoln" was worth £84,000, as appraised, and her cargo £26,500, making a total value of £150,500. The services altogether lasted nearly eight days when the "Raphaël" helped the other vessel to steer. The "City of Lincoln" people were able to effect repairs to the rudder stock, the weather during this stage not being so bad as it afterwards was, but it was getting worse and as they knew the time was approaching when terrible storms raged in that region, the master of the "City of Lincoln" was in a state of great anxiety, partly due to the position of his vessel and partly because of doubt whether the temporary repairs could enable him to use the helm properly, and because he was a stranger to that coast and also by reason of the character of the crew, many of whom were Liverpool men, who were not used to the sea. The Liverpool men, however, were given the rank of second officer and the five men who took part in the boat service, (among whom was Dallaire), received double shares.

After this experience, Mr. Dallaire made several trips to Europe and finally left the ship on July 2, 1915. While in Liverpool the Lowell boy was detained two days as he was being suspected as a spy. He finally managed to prove his identity with the assistance of captains in the Liverpool and High Seas company, after which he was allowed to go but was not given a passport and was forced to travel from Liverpool to Newport, Monmouth on his own risk, but fortunately he was not troubled.

During his last stay in France, Mr. Dallaire has noticed a considerable change in the life of the French citizens. He stayed a couple of days in what he had seen before as "Ray Paris" and which today is as quiet as a country town. The young man will remain in Lowell until after the war and then he hopes to return to sea. The above photograph was taken at Wellington, Nijkerke, South India, in 1907.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

- March
2—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proulx of 12 Mahoney place, a son.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. John McGarry of 212 Lawrence st., a son.
7—To Mr. and Mrs. John McAlister of 32 Lawrence st., a son.
8—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peltier of 189 Perkins st., a son.
9—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonneau of 7 Schaffer st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kavalauskas of 63 Davidson st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner of 29 Howe st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Partell of above 12 locator av., a daughter.
10—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Welch of 191 Crosby st., a son.
11—To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Banks of 101 Gorbam st., a daughter.
13—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Mulligan of 552 Central st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Allen of 123 London st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Noe Robitaille of 163 Lafayette st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael H. Shea of 1 Hazel st., a son.
14—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Connor of 103 Boynton st., a daughter.
15—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Lindstedt, of 38 Agawam st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Gaffney of 49 Concord st., a son.

- 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coult of 213 Cheever st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annis of 194 Middlesex st., a daughter.
18—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Stimpson of 35 Carolyn st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krul of 169 Church st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Adam Briggs of 72 C st., a son.
19—To Mr. and Mrs. George Arsenault of 155 Colburn st., a son.
20—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tourville of 179 Salem st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Pereira of 131 Colburn st., a son.
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglas of 111 Ludlam st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Harris of 53 London st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Sudo of 5 Beharrell avenue, a daughter.
22—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kelley of 87 Rogers st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mackill of 259 Worthen st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. William P. Brown of 53 Viola st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Flynn of 49 Dayton st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Schofield of Carley av., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. Onge of 17 Bishop st., a daughter.
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kosik of 33 Lakeview avenue, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Dor of 210 Appleton street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. William P. Brennan of 45 Butler av., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neri of 50 Elm st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard of 7 C st., a daughter.
24—To Mr. and Mrs. William W. Logan of 115 Fisher st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neil of 60 Strongquist avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of 74 Rock st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson of 18 Barclay st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Mason of 200 Branch st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Gagnon of 5 Jollette avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rocha of 37 Emory street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony W. Meade of 17 Queen st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sakalakos of 318 Moody st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fatera of 2 Sullivan's court, a daughter.
25—To Mr. and Mrs. Philias Gamache of 502 Moody street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt of 1225 Bridge st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cashman of 47 Summer st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Abraham J. Steinhilber of 61 Howard st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sheehan of 76 So. Whipple st., a son.
26—To Mr. and Mrs. Wojciech Szsupka of 37 Summer st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Spero Honors of 316 Suffolk st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sousa of 15 Charles st., sons (twins).
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grant of 91 Alken av., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeBrun of 190 Knell st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Kahn of 714 Gorbam st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. St. Onge of 23 Marshall st., a son.
27—To Mr. and Mrs. William Gallacher, of 10 Alken av., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. McMahon of 183 Concord st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Constance Glinco of 15 Winter st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donohoe of 332 Moore st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hall of 653 Central st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Moura Rapone of 9 Chapel st., a daughter.
28—To Mr. and Mrs. George Papaglanis of 160 Cross st., a son.
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opening of the season has made him-

self a great favorite with the theatre-

goers of this city, will be seen as

Tom Wilson, "The Country Boy" and

he is certain to score the biggest hit

of his career. Herbert Hayes, Ann

O'Day, and all the favorites will ap-

pear in splendid character roles and

scene effects will completely outshine

everything ever offered in this city.

This play opens in Fairview, N. Y.,

where Tom Wilson, "The Boy," can't

say any use in going to work if he has

to begin at the five dollars offered him

by the village magnate, Hiram Beknap,

to whose daughter, Jane, he is en-

gaged. Tom is very much of a

dreamer and, like Mowbray, is ex-

pecting "something to turn up." See-

ing that he will never make a start

in Fairview, Jane encourages him to

go to New York City and "find him-

self," and if he returns a successful

man at the end of a year, she will

miss him. Tom leaves with the

optimistic remark, "Don't worry, I

won't fail."

Four months later we find him in an

eight-dollar-a-week boarding house,

and the weekly pay envelope from his

employers has ceased to be. Various

types familiar to Broadway are seated

about Mrs. Bannan's dining table.

Chief among them is the pipe-smoking,

pessimistic Fred Merkle, whose prole-

typy is in every newspaper office, the

man of great talent, who, lacking

more things, looks through the world

with green spectacles when he has

turned two score. For all his dislike

of all the other boarders, however,

Merkle is friendly with Joe Weinstein,

and, in common with that gentleman,

takes an almost fatherly interest in

the boy from the country. And the

boy needs it, for another boarder is

blonde Amy Leroy, who is marking

time in a boarding house while she

appears in the front row of a roof

garden show. Tom is useful to her

as an escort and a companion, and if

he only had money—but as a man

who has happened along, Amy soon

ceases to be, as far as Tom is con-

cerned. To make matters worse,

stories of Tom and his gay life in

New York have reached Fairview, and

Mr. Belknap and Tom's fiancée make a

hurried visit. Their suspicions are

more than verified by Amy, and Tom

finds himself more alone than ever.

Meanwhile getting very close to his

last penny, he is ordered to vacate, as

the mercenary Mrs. Bannan has found

a more profitable boarder. Hearing

that Jane is about to become the bride

of another, he suddenly seems worth-

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loss to the boy, and he decides to end
it via the "gas route." As he is
about to accomplish his purpose, Mer-
kle enters, and in a very clever scene
dissuades him from his attempted sui-
cide. Together they plan for the fu-
ture, and with Weinstein, who has had
a turn of luck at the "wheel," they
get the wherewithal to return
to Fairview and establish a pa-
per, with Tom as manager and Mer-
kle, the editor, and life, that seemed
such a sure failure, proves to be
worth living after all. And, by the
way, the report of Jane's marriage
was a mistake, and Tom loses no time
in rectifying it.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Marguerite Clark and Hazel Dawn,
the two talented stars who have been
appearing at the Merrimack Square
theatre during the past two days, will
be seen here today at the continuous
performance for the last time. Those
who allow this day to go by without
attending this excellent show will re-
gret it. Miss one of the best picture
programs ever shown in this city. Mar-
guerite Clark is at her very best in
the feature picture, "The Prince and
the Pauper," and as she plays both
the role of the prince and that of
the pauper, one sees much more of
the star in this play than usually is
seen. One of the clever features of
her interpretation is the marvelous
manner in which she plays the role of
the frightened and timid little beggar
boy and how superbly she imperson-
ates the role of the courageous prince.
See this picture today. Hazel Dawn
is very appealing in the leading role
in the five act feature, "The Sales-
man." Every scene in this interest-
ing play reveals her cleverness. The
funny Charlie Chaplin cartoon and the
Paramount travel pictures complete
this big three-hour show which will
be shown today for the last time.
A pleasant entertainment will be
furnished at the Merrimack Square
theatre tomorrow afternoon and even-
ing at the continuous Sunday con-
cert when those who attend will see
the feature picture, "Hearts of Men,"
starring Beulah Porter and Arthur
Haddon, as well as the many other
pictures which have been booked for
the continuous Sunday concert tomor-
row afternoon and evening. Bear in
mind the fact that the Merrimack
Square theatre closes each evening on
time for everyone to get their cars
for home at the square which is con-
veniently nearby.

OWL THEATRE
"The Ivory Snuffbox," a picturiza-
tion of the famous novel of the same
name, will again be the attraction at
the Owl theatre this afternoon and
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ON THE ALLEYS FAST 12 ROUND DRAW

The final game in the Kimball System league was howled last night between the Americans and Federals, the latter team winning all four points. Moynihan of the winning team and A. Harmon of the losing quintet were the particular shining stars of the evening.

Two teams, each made up of six men, one being known as the Groves and the other as the Hillsides had it out on the alleys the former team winning by a big margin. Atkinson of the winning team was the knockout. The scores:

Americans			
A. Harmon	104	112	39
Kimball	81	167	83
Hogg	82	91	73
Wheeler	82	84	91
Totals	349	454	193
Federals			
McLarny	93	100	96
Curtin	92	101	104
G. Harmon	82	91	73
Moynihan	90	100	100
Totals	357	410	373
GROVES WON			
Lynch	107	84	96
Lloyd	103	91	96
Ericksen	121	95	84
Ericksen	85	78	79
O'Hare	102	85	88
Underwood	96	89	91
Totals	615	516	544
HILLSIDES			
Hession	82	100	96
Donahue	75	77	77
Sharkey	50	63	59
Davis	51	85	74
Graham	101	81	73
Eastham	87	89	84
Totals	526	523	499

LEONARD BEATS WELSH

NEW YORK BOY PUT IT ALL OVER LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION—HAD BETTER OF NINE ROUNDS

NEW YORK, April 1.—Benny Leonard of this city outpointed Freddie Welsh of England, world champion lightweight, in a 10-round bout last night at Madison Square Garden.

Leonard had the better of nine of the 10 rounds, the fifth being even. Welsh weighed 135½ pounds, ringside, and his opponent 132.

Leonard forced the fighting from the first clang of the bell. On two occasions he rocked the title holder with left and right smashes to the head and jaw. He used both hands effectively, several times compelling Welsh to hold.

In the fifth round the champion appeared to better advantage, landing with both hands on Leonard's head and body. One of his blows cut the challenger's left eyebrow, but one of Leonard's blows, which reached Welsh's nose, was equally effective. The bout was fast and clean all the way through.

Open an account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest starts today.

28 WERE KILLED

22nd Zeppelin Raid Last Night—One Machine Taken by British

LONDON, April 1, 3.50 p. m.—Twenty-eight persons were killed and 44 injured in last night's air raid, according to official figures given out today. It was officially announced this afternoon that the Zeppelin dirigible balloon which fell into the sea was the L-15.

ONE ZEPPELIN DAMAGED

LONDON, April 1.—One of five Zeppelins which visited the eastern counties of England during the night, dropping some 20 bombs, was damaged, presumably by British anti-aircraft guns and came down off the Thames estuary. It surrendered to British patrol boats. The crew was saved but the airship broke up and sank while being towed in.

The raid of last night was the 22nd of the war. The lost Zeppelin was the third of her class to come to grief in these raids.

Details of the attack have not been published as yet by the authorities. From unofficial sources it is learned that many of the bombs were dropped either into the sea or in places where no damage was done.

It was an ideal night for the raid. Everything was in favor of the Zeppelins including the atmospheric pressure and the lightness of the wind. The dirigibles came in over the coast early in the evening, and sailing high, divided their forces. Those who saw them say that they were larger than the dirigibles used on previous visits. They kept at such a height that they were out of range of anti air craft guns as they passed inland.

During the evening Zeppelins were reported at various points. It was not until after midnight that an announcement was made of their departure. Until the official report was issued this morning it was not known that one Zeppelin had come down and up to that time the public believed they all had escaped.

In one town eleven bombs were

CONDON AND HARTLEY IN GOOD ROUT AT THE MOODY CLUB LAST NIGHT

The members of the Moody club were treated to one of the best boxing exhibitions ever staged in this city last evening at their quarters in the Hartway theatre in Shattuck street.

In the feature number of 12 rounds, Harry Condon of Brooklyn boxed a hurricane draw with Pete Hartley of New York. All through the contest Condon kept forcing, never letting up his attack and Hartley with a tattoo on Condon's face with his left hand, varying his shooting the same hand to the Brooklyn boy's stomach with telling effect.

As he clamored through the ropes a little after 8.30 o'clock, Condon received a noisy welcome from the fans but not forgetting the strenuous hour he had here a few weeks ago Hartley also was given a hearty greeting when he entered the ring.

At the opening of the first round, Hartley kept Condon away by his jabbing tactics and for four rounds piled up quite a lead. In the next four rounds, however, Condon overtook Hartley and held him even for the rest of the contest. Both boys traveled at a furious clip and many times they stood toe to toe and exchanged punches.

The last two rounds were the most sensational of the evening and talk of another match between the two was heard at the end of the bout.

Condon is one of the most satisfactory performers in the boxing game and he has a host of friends gained by his aggressive fighting and pleasing personality in and out of the ring. Hartley also made a good impression last night. He used both hands in good fashion, his left working like a piston rod and his right went true and fast to the mark nearly every time. He failed to halt the onrushing Condon, however.

In the semi-final of eight rounds Babe Christo and Charley Dixon, both of Lowell, had a slugfest. Christo succeeded in landing the finishing punch in four rounds.

Jimmy Lane, a promising local youngster, defeated Jockey Brady in three rounds. Lane outclassed the old timer and was easily.

In the curtain riser of six rounds, Joe Reardon defeated Charlie Cole in a fast bout. Patsy Sweeney was the referee.

BASKETBALL SERIES

A series between the winner of the Crescent-Lowell five basketball games and the speedy Worcester Knights of Columbus quiet will be arranged after the result of Tuesday night's encounter is known. It has been announced.

Both of the teams now present strong lineups, and the local team, which has made a good record this year, will have to fight every minute to hold its own against either aggregation. The Crescents have had a fast team throughout the season and Bucky Lew put his five into the limelight by the addition of Allison Kenney and Crockett, three real stars able to match up with Costello, Finn and Reinkert.

Manager Moore announces that next Tuesday's game will begin at 8.15 o'clock and an hour later Chester Martel will bowl the masked marvel for the candlepin championship of New England.

GERMAN AEROPLANES WRECKED

PARIS, April 1.—Lieut. Rene Doumer, a son of Paul Doumer, former president of the chamber of deputies has put two German aeroplanes out of action although it was only one month ago that he took up aviation. On March 15th he engaged three German machines shooting down one and forcing another to land. A few days later he attacked a Fokker and sent it in flames into the German lines.

Lieut. Le Bourhis, the first French military aviator to use a parachute, is dead of wounds received in an aerial encounter in the vicinity of Verdun. The lieutenant, who was a private at the outbreak of the war, won a commission and the Cross of the Legion of Honor. His best known exploit was the capture of a large German aeroplane with a grappling hook in August of last year.

HITS ALL POSTMASTERS

REP. TINKHAM URGES HIS BILL TO PLACE THEM UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Hearings before the house committee on civil service reform and the house district committee yesterday marked the opening of a campaign by Representative Tinkham to place postmasters of the first three classes as well as employees of the district government in the civil service.

Backed by the National Civil Service Reform League, Representative Tinkham argued the merits of both his bills.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Work on Appropriation Measure Resumed in the House Today—Republicans Attack Bill

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Republicans continued their attacks on the bill characterizing it as "pork barrel" legislation.

TWENTY YEARS OF LABOR

Grace Church Observes Anniversary of Dedication—Addresses by Mayor and Former Pastors

The 20th anniversary of the dedication of Grace church was observed last night and members and friends of the church enjoyed the banquet and all else that went with the observance. Miss Edith M. Chase gave a short organ recital in the auditorium previous to the dinner and during a social and reception hour. The Germania Ladies' orchestra played during the dinner.

The after-dinner speakers included former pastors and men who were active in the erection of the church. Dr. G. Forrest Martin was the toastmaster and called upon the present pastor, Rev. Herbert E. Benton, to offer prayer. Ralph H. Shaw then read an original poem, written for the occasion and Mayor James E. Donnell was then introduced by the chairman.

"No church organization or body of people," said the mayor, "is more entitled to the good wishes of the whole

of the building committee. The new church was much criticized, he said, as most new things out of the ordinary are. "There were some who doubted the acoustic properties of the auditorium, which were found to be perfect when the auditorium was filled with people. We could not be held responsible for the people who did not fulfil their avowed intentions." He recalled that on April 11, 1895, the first stone in the foundation of the new building was laid, and the cornerstone was laid by Wm. North lodge on May 25th, 1895. The church then turned out in large numbers, and the people in the Highlands were so enthusiastic at that time that it was feared the first plans would not be adequate, and so they were enlarged.

Rev. Ransom A. Green, D. D., who was pastor of Grace church for more than 30 years, was the next speaker and he was given a great reception when introduced by the toastmaster. Dr. Green said he was deeply grateful for so splendid a reception and said he knew it was sincere because he knew the people. He recalled that he came to Lowell 39 years ago, on the first Sunday in April, to be the pastor of Grace church.

"I am an optimist and always shall be," said Dr. Green, "and I never believed in the Christian church more than I believe in it today. It is 15 years since I became a pastor of that church, and I would like to have the matter so arranged that I might stay on the job about 15 years longer. We grow more and more interested in the cause of religion, the worship of God, as we grow older, and as we come more and more in contact with something of that sort. I am especially happy in my calling as a minister, because I am so absolutely positive that it has to do with the everlasting things, the permanent things, the things that are of the nature of God here upon the earth."

"Grace church is going to live, and it is going to prosper even to a greater degree than it ever did before. I want you men that are here tonight—and that I would not probably see if I were to come here and preach next Sunday—to give your lives toward making this as successful a church as there is in the city of Lowell."

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As I see here so many representative citizens, I feel that your toastmaster is right in saying that you have a direct interest in the municipal affairs of the city. No city government can be a success without the intelligent knowledge and aid of the men who go to form the organization of the community. Criticism based upon knowledge, when properly directed, will help the men in your government more than anything else. Many times the men holding office are criticized unjustly and they feel it, perhaps, more than they show. They feel it because, in the majority of cases, they know that they are doing the best they can. A sidewalk orator can tell the president of the United States just what he ought to do in a crisis. They forget that the men who are holding the offices are closer to the problems, than they are.

"The men holding public office today in Lowell are average men. When the time comes for you to select your public officials, you select those men. They were probably pretty good average men when you selected them. Yet sometimes it seems that only a mouth or two will elapse before men begin to think that they are cramps. The city of Lowell today is governed as well as the majority of cities. I am talking of all of those who compose the government. I venture to say that there is no other city of a similar size, having a similar class of people that is better protected from vice and wrong than is Lowell. It is free from dishonesty in public office. There may be sometimes some lack of competence, but we are average human beings, not perfect, making the same mistakes that you and I make in our private capacity. If you will give to those men the best co-operation that you are able to give, you will aid them in their work."

Key to the Church
Henry H. Harris, who received the key of the new edifice in the program of exercises at the dedication 20 years ago, was called upon. "Our history for the past score of years," he said, "shows that we have carried out the spirit for which the church was dedicated. Our increasing Sunday school and our attendance at socials are indications of the fact that the people of the Highlands love Grace Universalist church."

We are professing a religion which many people do not understand. The title of Universalism, to an outsider, is a certain extent ridiculous. Says that they would not even believe in heaven if they had to share it with Judas Iscariot. They say that they do not want to be saved, if all the rest of the world has to be saved, too. To the people of this church, however, does not mean a place in heaven as a condition. Universal salvation means simply that there is no possibility of the possibility of union with the dead, and our faith is based enough so that we believe that universal will extend to those who hope that he is hearing for us."

"I know not where his spirit is, but I think he is in the air. I know I cannot drift beyond his love and care."

Building Committee Member
Lincoln R. Welch, a member of the building committee and also an officer of William North lodge of Masons, under whose auspices the construction of the edifice was laid, gave some interesting reminiscences of his connection with the sale of the Shattuck street church, the selection of a lot for the new edifice, and the work

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

IN BUILDING OPERATIONS

Rush for Permits—Cost of Material Much Higher—Transactions Recorded

It will cost about ten per cent more to build in this city this spring than it did a year ago, according to a well known contractor. Contracts recently figured for a house at \$2000 showed an increase of about \$200 over the cost of a year ago, and for a \$3000 house, an increase of about \$300.

For the increase in cost, the war is chiefly responsible. It has sent up prices of almost everything that is used in houses. The rise is noticed chiefly on hardware and plumbing supplies. Brass hot water pipes cost much more than a year ago, and copper hot water tanks two or three times as much. Lumber, paint, nails, hair for plaster, wall paper and other material used in house building have all advanced in price.

The work of demolishing the buildings in Kirk and Anne streets on the site of the proposed high school is being pushed ahead rapidly, the excellent weather of the past week giving the workers a good opportunity to make considerable headway. Since the Swift-McNutt Co. started the work of tearing down the buildings they have encountered all kinds of disagreeable weather, working operations being practically suspended for a week at a time owing to the severe cold and storms. Despite the adverse conditions the company has done exceptionally good work.

The office of the inspector of lands and buildings was one of the busiest places in the city this week and the number of permits for new buildings and alterations and improvements to present structures is certainly an indication that this year will be a banner year for building operations.

A permit has been granted to the Appleton Co. to make a large addition to its present day house. The building now used as a day house is to be extended down to the Hamilton mill. It is to be a two-story brick affair, 163 feet 2 1/2 inches long and 52 feet 3 inches in width. The height of the building will be 26 1/2 feet. There will be two exits from each floor. The work which is to be done by the New England Construction Co. will cost in the vicinity of \$11,000.

A lean-to for foundry purposes which will cost about \$600 is to be erected by the City Iron Foundry at its plant, 290 Main street.

Margaret D. Grand is to improve her property at 2-4 Harrison place, off West 11th street, by adding three dormer windows.

A permit has been granted A. W. Sherman of 46 Burdett street to erect a garage which is to be of concrete.

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crete construction 12 by 20 feet, at a cost of \$250.

John Rabias is erecting a six-apartment house at 134 Adams street. It will be three stories high, 38 by 50 feet, with a five-room and the cost of the building will be \$2000. Three of the apartments will each have five rooms and bath while the other three will have four rooms and bath each. A building which was on the site of the new structure has been moved to the rear of the lot. The roof of the latter is to be squared up and the building remodeled into a three-apartment house. There will be five rooms with bath in each apartment. The cost of making alterations will be \$1000.

A dwelling is to be erected by Margaret Conney at 43 Plummer avenue. The house will have a frontage of 24 feet and extend back 32 feet and the height two and one-half stories. The building will contain eight rooms, pantry and bath and a porch and front piazza will be placed on the building. The cost of the structure will be \$2000.

Deebe and Marcus Shamus have been granted re-issues on permits given them last year. These call for the remodeling of property at 72-74 Suffolk street. The building will be 41 by 50 feet, two stories high and contain four apartments. The estimated cost is \$2000. Alterations are also to be made in a house on the premises, \$1500 to be expended on the improvements.

Ernest Chambers is to build a dormer window on the roof of his property at 203 Westford street and also square up a chamber on the second floor.

Friend Brothers, bakers, have secured permits to remodel property in the vicinity of their bakery shop for their growing business. A piece of property at 56 Howard street is to be changed over into a storage and work shop. Several partitions are to be removed and the floors reinforced in order to sustain extra weight. The estimated cost of the changes will be \$200. Each apartment. Dining room shown has a built-in sideboard and china cabinets. It is also equipped with 5 feet 4 inches from the floor, with plastered deep. Sun room is 10 feet 6 inches wide by 13 feet long. Full basement, 7 feet deep; first story, 9 feet; second story, 9 feet in the clear. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, about \$4500.

Joseph Pilote of 10 West Ninth street has been granted a permit to extend a piazza on his house and also make other repairs.

N. L. Cushman is to improve his property at 155 Lakeview street, by changing over the store fronts, narrowing up the door, opening and changing the size of the windows.

The Vlahos Fruit Co. is to make several changes in the interior of its store at the 195 Market street. This alteration will be changed from the front of the store. Two new partitions are to be erected and a door is to be removed, the same to be replaced with a window.

Louis Nadeau is to erect a dwelling on the rear of 76 Easton street at a cost of \$400. The building will be 12 by 28 feet with an ell 12 by 16 feet, at the side. It will also have a piazza 5 by 12 feet.

The property of E. A. Simpson on Merrimack street is to be remodeled. Partitions are to be removed in order that a new store front may be put in and what was formerly two stores will be made into one large store with plate glass windows.

A permit has been granted Ida Warner to erect a bungalow at 276 Essex street at a cost of \$2500. The building will have a frontage of 28 feet and extend back 44 feet and consist of six rooms, pantry and bath. A fireplace is to be installed in the living room.

G. E. Marshall of 154 Warwick street is repairing the piazza on his house and lengthening the roof over the same.

A bay window is to be placed on the second story of the property of Franz S. Gilbert, at 50 Laurel street.

Frank C. and Annette McLeod are erecting a modern dwelling at 113 Wentworth avenue. It is to consist of seven rooms, pantry and bath with a fireplace in the living room. The building will be 26 by 31 1-2 feet and cost \$3500.

Archie Cinq Mars is to make extensive alterations and improvements in his property at 2 Dane street. A piazza is to be erected on the second story and an opening for a door is to be made in the side of the house.

Florence J. Savare is to erect a storage shed, 12 by 16 feet, at the rear of 41 Coral street.

An addition, 30 by 40 feet, is to be made to the James P. Robinson iron foundry in Foundry street, off Main street, Ayer City. The building which is to be used for cleaning castings will cost \$300.

George R. Viles has been granted a permit to erect a double house at 173-175 West Sixth street. There will be six rooms, pantry and bath in each house. The building will be 40 by 37 feet and cost \$2000.

Frank L. Walsh is to erect a 10 by 15 foot garage in the rear of his house at 62 Lundberg street.

Harriet Shirley has been granted a permit to construct a garage 16 by 18 feet at the rear of 104 Gates street.

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John E. Donnelly et al. to John J. Hayden et al., land and buildings on South street.

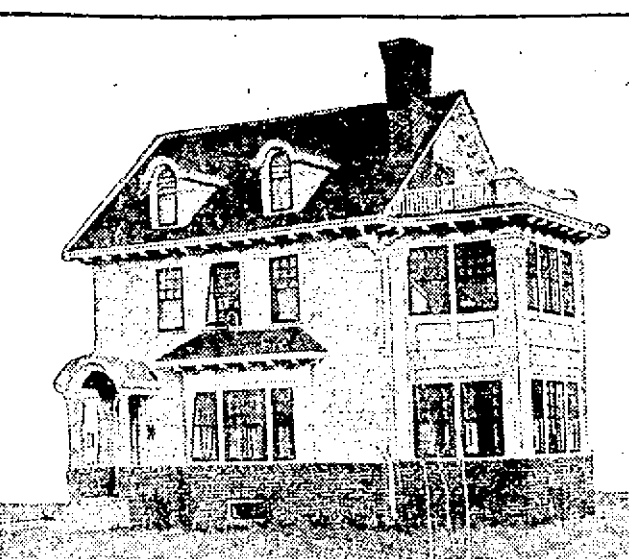
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DINING ROOM VIEW IN A DUPLEX



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



INTERIOR VIEW—DINING ROOM

This duplex has five rooms, with a sun room, on each floor, thus making really six rooms to each apartment. The living room opens into the sun room by French doors. Sun rooms are sashed or screened in, and a wall bed could be installed, thus giving the capacity of two chambers in each apartment. Dining room shown has a built-in sideboard and china cabinets. It is also equipped with 5 feet 4 inches from the floor, with plastered deep. Sun room is 10 feet 6 inches wide by 13 feet long. Full basement, 7 feet deep; first story, 9 feet; second story, 9 feet in the clear. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, about \$4500.

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Elizabeth T. Murdoch to Alice L. McGary, land on High street.

John J. Cahill by sheriff to John E. Regan, land on Bellevue street.

Ida L. Planders et al. to Regina Mail-loux, land and buildings on a street.

Gladden Real Estate Co. by tra. to Henry J. O'Dowd, land and buildings on Appleton street and passageway.

William H. Wilson et al. to Albert E. Johnston, land corner Stevens and Marginal streets.

Greenleaf C. Brock et al. to Arthur Couture, land and buildings corner of Moody street and Gershon avenue.

Claudia Cushman et al. to Robert G. Bartlett, land at Crescent Hill.

Charles P. Witham et al. to Arthur

ings Institution, Lowell, land on Crawford street.

Billerica

Michael R. Connolly et al. to New-olyn Currie, land on Burns and New-hall streets.

James E. Burke, Tra. to Daniel R. Dempsey et al., land at Pinehurst Manor.

Anna A. Parker to Ethel Steadman, land on Ambrose road.

Arion A. Adams et al. to Irene Mc-Bride, land on Brown street.

Leonora Hall to Lucy Perry, land at Pinehurst Manor.

Cyrus A. Adams et al. to Harry R. Stephenson, land at Nutting's Lake Park.

Arion Adelman et al. to James Tay-lor, land on Elmwood avenue.

Shubman Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Mary G. Gider, land at Nutting's Lake Park Annex.

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John H. McCarthy, Jr. to Margaret McCarthy, land and buildings.

Shubman Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Wilbert Foster, land at Nutting's Lake Park Annex.

Anna A. Parker to Jessie B. Marge-son, land on King avenue.

Arion Adelman et al. to Patrick P. MacGuinness, land on Crystal street.

Shubman Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Annie Rice, land at Nutting's Lake Park Addition.

Chelmsford

Edwin C. Perlman et al. to Arthur M. Warren, land on Boston road.

Arthur M. Warren et al. to Herbert H. Stuckhouse, land on Boston road.

Elizabeth J. Gleason to William Karp, land and buildings on Acton road.

Draught

Central Congregational Church, Draught, to Henry B. Parker, land on Delbert street.

Warren W. Fox to Clinton Coffin, land on Bridge street.

Fred C. Tohey Land Co., by tr. to Rose Merin, land at Lakeview Gardens.

Danstable

Francis F. Woods et al. to Karl M. Perlman, land.

Tewksbury

John W. Burke, Tra. to Julius Levy, land on Idlewild road and Pinedale avenue.

Wilmington

George H. Simonds et al. to Otis Simonds, land.

Simeon Jaquith et al. to Nathan Simonds, land.

Charles B. Osborn et al. to Charles F. Perry, land and buildings corner Middlesex avenue and a new street.

Shubman Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Francis W. Hancock, land at Wilmington Square Park.

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Christabel Sinclair Swasey to Mary Irving Keith, land on Medford avenue.

William H. Boutwell to George A. Wall, land on Boutwell street.

John W. Burke, Tra. to Rachel Ily-man, land on Bay street.

BLAZE IN A PACKING BOX

A blaze in a packing box filled with hay and excelsior caused a little excitement in Paige street shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. Some children were dragging the box through the street when another boy threw a lighted match into the box and in an instant the box and its contents were ablaze. Employees of the Middlesex Machine Co. under the direction of Patrick Keegan extinguished the blaze before any material damage was done.

PERRY'S COURT AFFRAY

Joseph Mohamed, Abraham Beor and Joseph Jasan were found guilty of disturbing the peace by Associate Judge Pickman in a special session of the police court held this morning in the court of second sessions. Mohamed and Beor were fined \$10 each and Jasan \$5. The three defendants figured in the near riot which occurred in Perry's court off Middlesex street last Sunday night.

Miss Anna Wilson is conceded to be one of the most notable women in the United States pension office at Washington.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

ple will live in Red Village, so called, and they must have sewer facilities. If they don't there'll be trouble and the city will be to blame. I have been knocked right and left on the Oakland sewer proposition and pretty nearly everything else that I have done, but I don't care for that. I am going to put the proposition squarely up to the municipal council at Tuesday's meeting, and I am going to ask the council members and the newspapermen to look the territory over. If the council doesn't see fit to borrow the money, that will settle it, but I want to do my duty as I see it.

"We will not go shy on sewer work even though we don't touch the Oakland sewer. We can do sewer work on the streets that we intend to pave and if we don't get around to pave the streets this year it won't make any difference. The sewer work will be done and that will help some. There are two or three old sewers at the Richardson hotel that do not appear on any chart and there isn't anybody in the engineer's office who knows their exact location. Mr. Farnham knows the location of sewers about as well as anybody and he says he doesn't know about the old sewers that have been found near the Richardson hotel. But we will locate them all right and when we do we'll rip them up, for I intend to put in a fifteen inch sewer running from Middlesex street or thereabout up through the Fletcher streets to Clinton street. We will find sewer work enough all right."

Cleaning the Streets

The first car sprinkler was put in operation this morning and a second car will be put in commission Monday morning. Sprinkling of the street, sprinkling and street cleaning, Mayor O'Donnell said that at its meeting on Tuesday next he will recommend to the city council that all down-town smooth paved streets be washed in the early morning hours. The mayor says that this is being done in other cities with great success and he thinks there isn't any reason why it shouldn't be a success here. "The street washing," said the mayor, "might be done by the fire department in co-operation with the street department. I understand that the firemen want to handle their own hydrants because of the fact that few outside of that department know how to handle them properly. The smooth paved streets produce a great deal of dust and the clouds of dust arising from them not only annoy merchants and others but damage the merchants financially, and sweeping doesn't seem to accomplish very much."

Hospital for Tuberculous

Some time ago Mayor O'Donnell addressed a letter to Allan J. McLaughlin, M.D., chairman of the public health council, relative to the bill before the legislature providing for the maintenance of tuberculosis hospitals by counties. The mayor told of conditions as they exist in Lowell at the present time and said he favored the bill in question. In his reply to the mayor's letter, Dr. McLaughlin stated that cities the size of Lowell ought to own and control their own tuberculosis hospitals, and if the county and neighboring towns wanted to send patients to the city hospitals, well and good. He thought that any other plan might result in a cancellation of authority.

Change Building Ordinance

Mayor O'Donnell is heartily in favor of a change in the city's building code, or ordinance, "I believe," he said, "that our building ordinance ought to be revised. Other municipalities are passing ordinances forbidding the erection of so-called three-deckers and no doubt it would be well for Lowell to do the same. There are many other features of our present ordinances that ought to be amended for the making of greater safety especially in

buildings that are being remodelled. The city council doesn't know everything and will welcome any just criticism or information, through the press or otherwise, that will assist in correcting existing evils."

SUN BREVITIES

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pollard have returned from Florida, where they spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fairburn of High street are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Thursday morning.

E. A. Wilson of this city has been elected one of the vice presidents of the New England Coal Dealers' association.

The program included drills, apparatus work, tumbling, games and many other exercises. Following the program there was swimming and diving in the tank. Miss R. H. Falls presided at the piano.

Mrs. Hannah E. Barrows of 656 Gornham street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anna Louise, to Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy of the Courthouse. The wedding will take place Easter Monday.

The many friends of Arthur Lynch, captain of the baseball and track teams at the local high school, will be glad to learn that he will be out of St. John's hospital in a few days. He underwent a successful operation for an abscess on the ear.

The many friends of Genevieve W. Frozier of Pittsburgh, formerly of Lowell, will be interested to learn of her marriage to Walter S. Radinsky on Thursday last. Mr. Radinsky is district sales manager for Rucker Smith Co. of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Radinsky will make their home in Pittsburgh.

A line exhibition of gymnastic work was given last evening in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium by the various gym classes with the gallery and floor filled to its capacity with friends of the participants. The program consisted of 11 numbers, given by the different classes and by groups. Each number was carried out with unusual precision and M. P. Furey, the physical director, was highly congratulated at the conclusion of the program.

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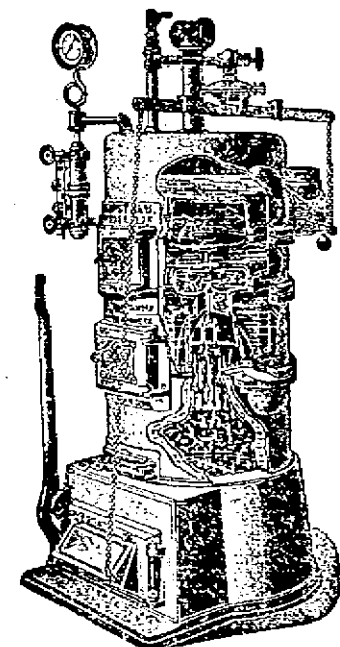
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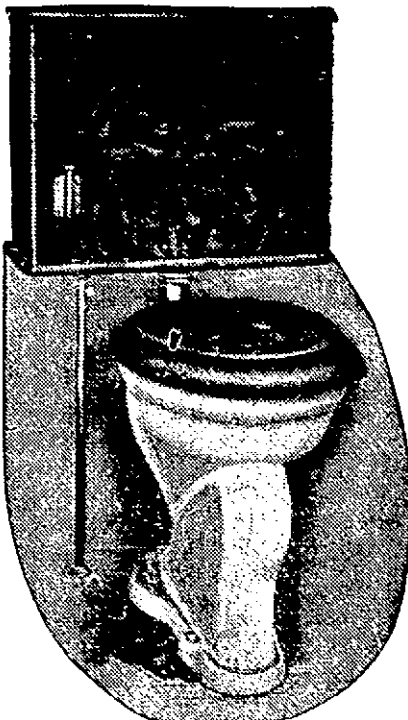
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LOWELL DAY, 1915

It was announced at the opening of the year that Lowell was entering on an era of unprecedented prosperity and the passing of the first quarter fulfilled this prediction to the full. Lowell has enjoyed rare prosperity, and the coming of Lowell day finds us looking forward with bright anticipation to the months ahead. During the five years that Lowell has observed its anniversary, the day has never been rosier or more full of promise than now.

In this day of city booming and the rapid rise of new communities, especially in the west, rapid growth is not surprising, but nevertheless few cities advanced more rapidly or more solidly than Lowell from a small town to a great city. It is only 80 years since the legislative act incorporating the city of Lowell was signed by Governor Everett, but to the rising generation of today it seems that Lowell is as old as America. It may not have grown as desirably as it might but it grew in a way that ensures long life and increasing prosperity.

The board of trade backed by public sentiment has wisely decided that the best way to celebrate Lowell day is to keep on working, for Lowell sprang from a small community of workers and it still is pre-eminently a city of great industries. The annual effort at observance is to work but to work in such a manner that Lowell will mean more to all its people than it has ever meant before. The effort is bearing fruit and each Lowell day finds a growth of civic pride and greater unity of effort in all that concerns the good of the city.

The spirit of Lowell day was reflected eloquently in the school exercises of yesterday. Prize essays were read in all of the grammar schools, relative to the true significance of the city seal and motto; medals were distributed to the winners; pledges of loyalty to Lowell were read; historical sketches were given dealing with phases of our history from Indian days until today; views of the city and its industries were shown and in many ways Lowell's contribution to American history and letters and advancement was emphasized.

It was fortunate this year that Lowell day fell on Saturday, which is generally observed in this city as a half holiday. This noon thousands of contented workers swarmed out of the mills and factories with their pay envelopes and throughout the afternoon they went through the business section on purposes of business and pleasure. Being "Dress-up Week" the stores are in gala garb and ready for an unusually brisk trade. Today is Lowell day in every respect and the best way to show it is to inject life into our social and business activities. It is not desirable that our wage-earners should spend all of their money in new purchases but they can spend a reasonable share in passing prosperity around, and in this way make the city a better place for everybody to live and trade in. Where business and industry are good, everything else is good in proportion.

In local municipal activity, too, the outlook is unusually promising. Rarely has Lowell day found the city engaged in so many new improvements, all of which will benefit the city immensely. We are about to build a new bridge at Pawtucketville, a new high school, a contagious hospital and possibly a public hall. Private building is good and there are few vacant stores along our business streets. Real estate dealers are not complaining of lack of enterprise and there is considerable activity along residential and business lines. Altogether, Lowell is a pretty good place to live in, and if we do blow our own horn once in a while we have good reason for it. Moreover, we do not have to apologize to any city for thinking out loud about our many advantages—on Lowell day.

ENGINEERS AND SIGNALS
While trains are operated by human beings there will be accidents, and the best the railroads can do is to remove the causes of accidents and improve conditions so that they may be reduced to a minimum. When the signal systems now in general use were invented, they were hailed as a great advance in the safeguarding of human life and the prevention of accidents, but occasionally an engineer runs by these signals, even when they work perfectly. To blame the road for the failure of the engine is common but unjust, and in all cases of serious accident the public should suspend judgment until the cause is clearly established.

February 22nd, said signals were in good working order within the territory comprising the approach to Woodmont signal tower and Milford station when said trains, No. 73 and No. 5, were proceeding over said tracks.

From the testimony taken at the inquest, I am forced to the conclusion, and I so find, that said death was caused by the neglect, omission and carelessness of the engineer of said train No. 5, in failing to properly observe said signals, and to obey the indications thereof and the rules governing the same.

It may be said that the railroad is responsible for the acts of its employees, but in all fairness, how can an occasional lapse from duty be prevented? In this particular instance, the character of the two guilty men was high and their records were of the best. Yet, they failed to observe the rules with fatal results, paying with their own lives for their carelessness.

The railroads are anxious to prevent accidents, which are a serious blow to themselves as well as to the passengers. They pick the best men, according to conditions, and make strict rules. When these men do not obey the rules, accidents are to be looked for and hence it seems that even under the most favorable conditions the company and the public alike must occasionally take serious risks.

THE FUTURE LOWELL
A visitor from one of the more conservative New England communities who would wish to get a comprehensive idea of our city at the present time could not but be impressed by the various racial sections. All of our predominating stocks have been of comparatively recent date, and the process of assimilation has not yet been perfected. In some cases it has scarcely begun.

This condition must pass in time, and in a short time. He who doubts it has but to look up the records of marriages and births at city hall to see that the great majority of Lowell-born citizens of the future will be the descendants of those we regard as the foreign residents of today. In a few years the children of the lowliest mill workers will go to American schools, acquire native American ideals and take their place with the trained leaders of the future. The children of mill operatives of the past are the professional and public leaders of today, and the foreign-born citizens of the present are the fathers and mothers of the Lowell citizens of the future.

The annual report of the city clerk shows that the number of births recorded for 1915 was 2394 as compared with 2869 for 1914. Both parents were American in 737 cases, and undoubtedly many of these parents were the children of immigrants. In cases where one or both of the parents were foreign-born, there were 1521 children—almost twice as many. This proves most strikingly the importance of approaching our American problems in a broad and intelligent spirit, for the complete absorption of the old American stock in the newer blood is not far in the future.

In the cultivation of a broadly American spirit, the sooner all foreign sections give up their sectional existence and become part of the whole, the better for them and for the city. The process of the melting pot is being perfected here before our eyes and the transition from the retiring immigrant to the man of affairs is short indeed.

OFFICER GRADY'S CASE
It would seem that with all the busy young men in the police department, Sup't. Welch might be able to find one more active and energetic to assume the duties of traffic officer at the busy corner of Market and Central streets than Officer William Grady. This officer applied for a pension some time ago on the ground of physical disability and we believe the city physician then gave it as his opinion that Mr. Grady was not in a fit condition to perform his duties properly. To place such an officer in what is decidedly one of the most difficult jobs in the whole department, seems to display very poor judgment or else a desire to finish him as quickly as possible. There are jobs in the department, particularly indoor jobs, the duties of which Officer Grady could perform with entire satisfaction to all concerned.

on pension, whereas the superintendent might serve the interests of the city by assigning him to some less arduous duty which he can perform without injury to his health.

TO REVISE CENSUS

The local board of trade has asked the assistant assessors to collect a census of Lowell when performing their routine duties and the board of assessors has promised to do all in its power. It will not be an easy matter, and it may not be successful, but there is surely need for revision of the state figures. It will be recalled that the official census of 1915 gave the population as 197,978 only an increase of 1010 since the census of 1910—a figure that has impressed Lowell as being wholly inaccurate.

If the assessors can do the work satisfactorily, well and good. A short time will suffice to show them its feasibility or the contrary. If there are insurmountable obstacles in the way, however, it would be better to give up the attempt as any revision to be effective should be correct. The better plan might be for the board of trade to make an independent count, through other means, a feat which would be possible without the necessity of spending a great deal of money. Lowell feels that it was greatly wronged in the state census, and the only way to remedy matters is to take a new and accurate census which shall establish the truth beyond question.

DANIELS BEFORE COMMITTEE

With characteristic but consistent unflinching some republican newspapers have dealt with trivial details of Secretary Daniels' testimony before the house naval committee and have ignored his important recommendations. The secretary urged the erection of a government plant for the manufacture of navy projectiles; raised his estimate for a research laboratory from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000; asked for approximately 15,000 additional men; suggested that civilian educators relieve officers at the head of non-military departments of the naval academy, and urged a special and separate appropriation of \$2,000,000 for air craft. Even the all-wise republican editors must admit that these suggestions and recommendations look very much like practical preparedness. Yet, Mr. Daniels' main service to the government does not appear in the above. He is indignant by the rank and file of the navy—a fact that cannot be discounted by those who read European dispatches intelligently.

THE DEATH PENALTY

Governor McCall has taken an extreme stand in advocating the abolition of the death penalty but he does not express the view of the legislature or the majority of the people. The question is a momentous one and it is being discussed in all states, but it is noteworthy that some of those that have done away with the death penalty have returned to it later or are considering doing so. It is pointed out that Maine has far more cases of deliberate murder than Massachusetts, and the giving up of the death penalty would look like an inducement to crime. On the other hand, it is becoming more and more difficult to secure conviction where the extreme penalty is involved, and those who argue for abolition say it is better to amend the law than have a law that cannot be enforced. Gov. McCall's influence will strengthen the agitation for abolition, but Massachusetts does not yet favor it.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Birthday greetings!

A Little Early History
Speaking of Lowell's birthday, few can realize how long ago the early history of Lowell until they have gone through the pages of Cowley's history of Lowell, which unfortunately stopped its record of events way back in 1858. It was in 1834, according to Cowley, that M. Chevalier, the French political economist, was sent to this country by Louis Philippe, for the purpose of inspecting the public works of the United States, and in his letters to the Journal Debats, he wrote, concerning the city of Lowell, the following:

"Unlike the cities of Europe, which were built by some demi-god, the son of Jupiter, or by some inspiration of the genius of an Alexander, or by the assistance of some holy monk, attracting clouds by his miracles, or by the caprice of some great king, like Louis XIV., or Frederick, or by an edict of Peter the Great, (Lowell) is neither a pious foundation, a refuge of the persecuted, nor a military post. It is a speculation of the merchants of Boston. The same spirit of enterprise which the last year suggested to them to send a cargo of ice to Calcutta, that Lord William Bentinck and the Nabobs of the India company might drink their wine cool, led them to build a city, wholly at their expense, which the world has never seen in an advanced civilization, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton clothes and printed calicoes. They have succeeded as they always do, in their speculations.

The inhabitants possess in the highest degree a genius for mechanics. They are patient, skilful, full of invention; they must increase in manufactures. It is a fact already done, and Lowell is a little Manchester."

Referring, personally, to this period in Lowell's history, or just at the time when the city was about to be incorporated, Mr. Cowley wrote: "By this time, the fame of Lowell, as a theatre of the cotton manufacture had extended throughout Christendom. The solid Englishman, the impressive Frenchman, the phlegmatic Dutchman, thought the tour of the United States incomplete until he had visited Lowell. It was not only the great New York and New Orleans, traverse the prairies, climb the Alleghanies and listen to the thunder of Niagara. He must come to the City of Spindles and enter the great temples of the 'Divinity of Labor,' each more spacious than the Temple of Jeddah, the Mosque of St. Sophia, or the Cathedral of Milan; and hear from the lips of priests and priestesses, The gospel, according to Poor Richard's Almanac." Through these visitors, Lowell first awoke to the singular beauty of her own natural scenery. The whole valley of the Merrimack is noted for its picturesque beauty, but from the mountains in the main, there is no lovelier scene than that which meets the eye when from the summit of Christian Hill, we look down upon Lowell, and survey the varied landscape unrolled like a beautiful map before us. The spacious natural amphitheatre surrounded by hills—the sky-blue river—the long line of mills—the labyrinth of brick and masonry, the obelisk chimneys curling the heavens and smoke—the spires of churches, helms of the factories, and gables of houses—the radiant cross of St. Patrick's pointing away from earth—the forest in the background, and the noble blue mountains of Monadnock, Wachusett, and White in the distance—all combine to form a scene that must be pleasing to every eye that has been quickened to the beauties of art and nature."

History Didn't Regret
Had it not been for the modesty of my esteemed friend, Arthur W. Mansur, who last fall declined to be a candidate for the municipal council, history might have repeated itself and we would have had one of Lowell's original Mansurs in the city government on the occasion of Lowell's 82nd birthday. His father, Joseph W. Mansur, was moderator at a town meeting held in February, 1836, at which Luther Lawrence, who had been appointed chairman of a committee to consider the objections to the new charter made him no secret. Luther, on behalf of the committee strongly recommended that the legislature be petitioned to grant a charter, making the town a city. And here's what Luther's committee had to say, among other things: "The principal defects in the operation of the town government are: the want of executive power; and the loose and irresponsible manner in which money for municipal purposes is granted and expended."

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If I remember correctly, that opinion was once and re-echoed down the corridors of time, long years after the legislature had voted Lowell her much-desired charter. The city was incorporated on April 1, 1836, and the afore-said Joseph W. Mansur immediately got busy and drafted Lowell's first city charter which was adopted on April 1, 1836. Joseph W. Mansur didn't seek office under the new charter, for he probably said to himself, "Let me write the laws of the city and I care not who enforces them," but his father, Aaron Mansur was president of the first board of aldermen while his cousin, Stephen Mansur was a member of the first common council, and became mayor 20 years later.

Interest in Finger-Printing
But getting down to more recent events, the class in finger-printing at the police station on Thursday, brought forth a large number of "pupils" while others who were to have been there had to absent themselves on account of other business, which shows that had any opportunity been given to the members of the department to take up this important matter there would have been no need of overcrowding the police messenger with that work. Notwithstanding the testimony at the recent Pinder hearing to the effect that nobody but Mr. Pinder could take and classify fingerprints, it is a matter of record that between February 7 and the present, 13 finger prints have been taken and classified by Deputy Downey, I believe, and hence it is charitable to assume that those so testifying were mistaken. In all probability, in the event of any further hearings on the case, the original testimony relative to fingerprints will be somewhat changed, and will conform more strictly to the facts, as they appear on the records.

The Improvement Clubs
The improvement club idea seems to be developing along progressive lines, and the clubs, which at the start some believed to be of a political nature, are demonstrating that such is not the case. On Thursday evening the Pawtucketville Improvement association held a largely attended and decidedly interesting meeting, while on Tuesday next the Oakland Improvement association will appear before the municipal council to ask for improved water service in that section of the city.

Mayor O'Donnell was the only member of the municipal council to put in an appearance at the meeting in Pawtucketville, and when called upon to address the gathering, his Honor spoke in an interesting manner on the problem of making new water service available to the residents of that section. His Honor explained the status of the Pawtucket bridge proposition, and his hearers evidently were well pleased with his presence and his remarks. Years ago the residents were so tickled with the opening of the original Pawtucket bridge that it was voted that all who attended the opening be treated with "flip and toddy" at the expense of the proprietors. Conditions having changed greatly since the original bridge was built, it is not likely that any flip or toddy will be passed again when the new bridge is opened. But Joe Coburn may open a few bottles of El-Azhar, in honor of the event; W. T. S. Bartlett may invite the crowd to visit his front lawn and view the spot where Barney Oldfield once did a leap for life, while John Hickey who boasts of the quietest neighborhood in Lowell may show where the old Pawtucket Gardens of merry and bibulous memory were once located.

Better Late Than Never
The new motor trucks for which the money was appropriated just one year ago have arrived; better late than never, and now the expectant applicants at the head of the eligible list for appointment on the fire department are devoutly hoping that through them enough money will be saved on horses and their maintenance to permit the appointment of a few additional regular firemen.

That Oakland's Sewer
Two big sewer projects on which a former city engineer and Commissioner Morse have strenuously disagreed were the sewer in Merimack square, through the building of which resulted the present Sun building, the Chalfonts Bldg. and the comfort station, three very important results, and the much discussed Oakland sewer. Commissioner Morse built the Merrimack sewer as a figure work under the prohibitive estimate of the former city engineer. Now Commissioner Morse would like nothing better than to show the public that he can build that Oakland sewer, and build it at a cost also way under the estimates of those who question his figures.

GREENHALGE DEBATORS
HELD DEBATE YESTERDAY AND RECEIVED GIFT OF AN EDISON PHONOGRAPH
The regular meeting of the Greenhalge Debating society was held yesterday afternoon in High School hall, Vice-Pres. Moushegian presiding. A feature of the meeting was the presentation to the society by ex-Pres. Edward Martin of an Edison phonograph, purchased from the fund of 1913-14. Mr. Martin also gave a clever sketch of the society from its foundation. Chairman Moushegian and Pres. Mulechik on behalf of the society expressed their appreciation and thanked Mr. Martin. After the debate on the concert was given on the newly acquired phonograph. The question for debate was: "Resolved—That the United States should annex Mexico." The affirmative was upheld by Royal Hayes, Kenneth Goward and Pres. Mulechik, and the negative by Marshall Pitt, Paul Choquette and Donald Cameron. Both sides of the question were supported by strong arguments. Particularly worthy of mention was the effort of Royal Hayes in speaking for the affirmative. His delivery was especially effective and his argument convincing. He was a member of the team that recently defeated Cambridge high and Latin school. Messrs. Harry Merrill, Sydeman and Fernald, the three judges, decided in favor of the affirmative, as on the whole having made the better showing. The next meeting of the society will be held next Friday evening when the debaters will meet a team from the Chelsea high school. Mrs. E. E. Kild of Richmond, Va., is still in the custody of the large picnic business which she started in a small way 35 years ago.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LYONS

MOTHER OF REV. FR. LYONS OF HOLLISTON BURIED THIS MORNING IN THIS CITY

The remains of Mrs. Mary Lyons, widow of the late Thomas Lyons, and mother of Rev. J. H. Lyons, pastor of St. Mary's church, Holliston, Mass., and a well known resident of Holliston, were tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning after an impressive service at the Immaculate Conception church. Deceased had been a resident of this city for a large number of years and was very prominent in church affairs. She counted a host of friends in this city, who as a mark of their esteem attended the funeral this morning and sent floral offerings. Deceased was one of the kindly, lovable figures of an older generation, now rapidly disappearing.

The funeral cortege left the home of deceased, 175 High Street at 9:45 o'clock and wended its way to the church, where at 10 o'clock solemn high mass of the deceased was celebrated by a son of deceased, Rev. J. H. Lyons of Holliston, assisted by Rev. John Morrissey of Palmer, Mass., as deacon and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church as sub-deacon. Rev. Francis J. Mullin of St. Michael's church acted as master of ceremonies, while the acolytes were Rev. Daniel J. Murphy of Holliston and Rev. W. A. Connor of Dorchester. In the large number present at the funeral mass were many persons prominent in the business and social life of the city.

Among the clergymen present in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, P.R., of St. Patrick's church; Rt. Rev. Mgr. P. J. Supple, P.D., of St. John's church, Roxbury; Rt. Rev. Mgr. George Patterson, St. Vincent's church, South Boston; Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., Sacred Heart church, Lowell; Rev. James F. Hamilton, Whitman, Mass.; Rev. William P. Haley, O.M.I., Tewksbury; Rev. W. A. Conboy, Dorchester; Rev. Robert Farrel, O.M.I., Tewksbury; Rev. W. H. McDonough, Star of the Sea church, East Boston; Rev. Daniel J. Murphy, St. Andrew's church, North Billerica; Rev. M. C. Gilbride, St. Mary's church, Collinsville; Rev. Thomas L. Griffin, St. Catherine's church, Charlestown; Rev. David P. McGrath, Milford; Rev. Joseph H. Reddan, Medford; Rev. Rev. Timothy C. Sullivan, South Boston; Rev. John J. Ryan, Cambridge; Rev. P. D. Meagher, Maynard; Rev. John A. Butler, Cambridge; Rev. Alexander J. Hamilton, Canfield, Mass.; Rev. William Stanton, O.M.I., Immaculate Conception church, Lowell; Rev. P. J. Phelan, O.M.I., Immaculate Conception church, Lowell; and Rev. D. J. Heffernan, St. Peter's church, Lowell. Among the laymen from Boston was Michael J. Jordan, Esq., a close friend of Rev. Fr. Lyons.

The choir, augmented for the occasion, rendered the Gregorian chant, Mrs. Hugh Walker presiding at the organ. At the offertory, Mrs. Walker sang "Domine Jesu Christe," while at the elevation William Gookin rendered Leybach's "Pie Jesu." At the close of the mass John J. Dalton rendered Rosewig's "O Meritum Passionis." The solos of the Libera were sustained by Prof. Haggerty, and those of the De Profundis were sustained by James E. Dooly.

The bearers were James and Thomas Griffin, Edward Burns, William Brennan, Daniel Lyons and Richard Cuff. Among the numerous floral offerings sent by friends and relatives were tributes from the following: Family, Mrs. Catherine Bowles, Miss Agnes Bowles, Mrs. Bernard Delany, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cashin, Miss Annie Healey, Henry Searlet, Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh, Maher family, Leo Brennan, Miss Elizabeth Quelan, John Kelly and family, Mrs. Morrissey, Miss Frances McCartin, Mrs. Peter Cawley, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, Miss Sarah Dufly, Miss Louise Dufly, Mrs. Catherine Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Ralls, William Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Griffin, a friend, Miss Nora Griffin, Miss Jennie Murray and others.

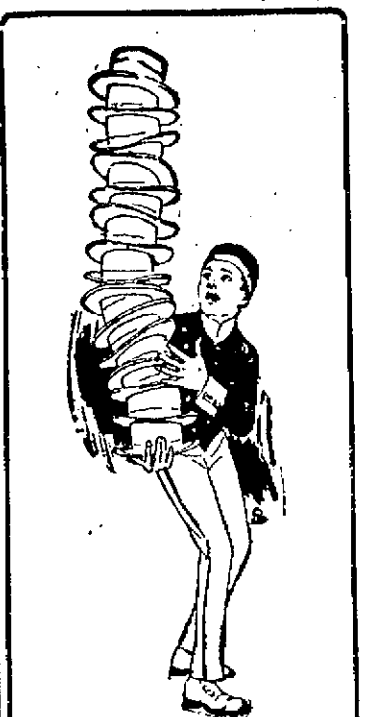
Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. H. Lyons, assisted by a large number of priests. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Women workers in the San Francisco French laundries have been asked to join the Steam Laundry Workers' union in that city.

Mrs. Camden C. Duke has been chosen as a member of the board of directors of the Brooklyn Federation of Women's clubs.

COBURN'S
LILY DRINKING CUPS
In handy packages for travelers, automobilists, school children and folks who go on picnics,
8 for 5c
Free City Motor Delivery
C. B. COBURN CO.
63 Market St.

CAPITOL PARK HOTEL
WASHINGTON D.C.
Absolutely New and Strictly Modern
Opposite Capitol and Union Station
Renowned for its High Service and Low Rates.
EUROPEAN PLAN
Room per day without bath \$1.50 and up
Room per day with bath \$2.00 and up
All Rooms Outside
Booklet for the asking
W. T. KNIGHT, Manager.



SPRING IN THE HAT SHOP.

Rest assured the hat you want is here: Soft hat or Derby—it doesn't matter which—every new shape and shade that spring calls for—at your service.

Have you seen our Bor-salino soft hats? Made in Italy, the lightest in weight, finest in quality of any soft hats we know of—new colors in correct shapes\$4.00

Other soft hats, \$1.50 to \$3.00
Derbies all guaranteed as to quality and color, \$1.50 to \$3.50

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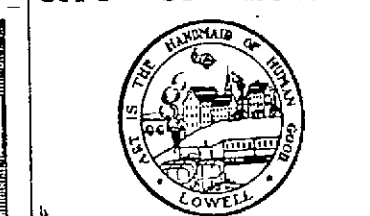
T. R. AND ROOT SHAKE

COLONEL AND FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE ESTRANGED IN 1912 MEET IN CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, April 1.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt had luncheon yesterday at the home of Robert Bacon with former Senator Elihu Root, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, who is a leading candidate for chairman of the coming republican national convention and General Leonard Wood. Announcement of this event at which Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Root, who had much to do as chairman of the republican convention in 1912 in defeating Roosevelt's effort to capture the nomination, shook hands for the first time in nearly five years, left political leaders at a loss for words with which to express their varying emotions.

Nearly half of the girl students at Vassar college are working their way through college.

NOTICE CITY OF LOWELL



Assessors Office, City Hall, April 1st, 1916.

TAX PAYERS

You are hereby notified to file at the office of the Board of Assessors sworn returns of property, real and personal, subject to taxation on or before 4 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 15th, 1916.

Per Order Board of Assessors.
ALBERT J. BLAZON,
JEREMIAH J. O'SULLIVAN,
DANIEL E. HOGAN.

SUN JINGLE CONTEST PAGE

\$15 a Week for Jingles---Grand Prizes Amounting to \$10

Send in as many four line Jingles as you choose for each Saturday to April 8th. Write only ONE four line Jingle on a sheet. Put the letter, emblem, or the advertiser's name in the upper left hand corner. These Jingles will be handed to the advertiser for him to select the one for the prize. Fifty Cents or more will be paid for each Jingle printed. Checks will be sent the winners the week after the Jingle is printed. Only one Jingle on a sheet. Write only for those advertising on this page.

The Sun offers the following three prizes to be awarded at the close of the contest:

For the Best Jingle Printed during the Contest.....\$5.00
For the Second Best Jingle.....\$3.00
For the Third Best Jingle.....\$2.00

To be paid as soon as the winners can be selected after April 15th.

Morehouse Baking

COMPANY
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
MOREHOUSE'S
Sunlight
BANQUET
BREAD

NEXT WEEK

Write your Jingles and set your appetite for

SUNLIGHT APPLE PIES

Cut out this ad., Jingles and all—take it to any Sunlight store and get a Sunlight Apple Pie for 7c.

At breakfast, at dinner, and at supper too,
On every day the whole year through,
In Sunlight bread when you invest,
You get what's purest, sweetest, best.
—Surprise (16 Years).

I don't suppose you'll print my jingle,
Cause I'm not good at writing rhyme;
But when it is our dinner time
I'll sing and shout, "Morehouse for Mine."
—Ray (Age 9).

STRICTLY FRESH

EGGS 25c

IN SEALED CAR-
TON, DOZ.

Good Fresh Eggs, 12 in a box

22c

SAUNDERS' LOWELL'S LEADING MARKET

\$2.00 EACH WEEK

—50c—

S. M. stands for Saunders' Market and "Saving Money" too—
It's a sterling combination, old, but ever new—
Quality unequalled—prices that pave the way,
For a bright and prosperous future and a clean
slate New Year's day.

—Bunny.

Will be paid for Jingles advertising Meat, Fish, Our Groceries,
Fruits, Vegetables, Butter, Eggs, Teas, Coffees and Candies.

—\$1.00—

Lowell, dear Lowell, the place of my birth!
I'm proud for to claim you the best spot on earth;
With your many industries, and the great white way,
And Saunders', the pride of your city today.

—L. O. V.

GORHAM & SUMMER STREETS

TEL. 3890-1-2-3 FOR QUICK SERVICE

\$1.00 for Best Jingle
50c for Second Best
50c for Third Best

—50c—

If Uncle Sam should go to war, with half a dozen
nations,
With Saunders' near, no need to fear, a shortage
in the rations—
He feeds a little army now, without the slightest
trouble.
But when the Jingles all get through, his business
should be double.

—W. J.

IN ADDITION TO THE REGU-
LAR WEEKLY PRIZES, SAUN-
DERS' LEADING MARKET WILL
GIVE \$1.00 EACH IN MERCHAN-
DISE FOR THE BEST THREE
JINGLES PUBLISHED DURING
THE CONTEST FOR THIS FIRM.

A Is the first of the alphabet but WE are first in
Optometry.

FIRST IN SKILL.
FIRST IN QUALITY.
FIRST IN EFFICIENCY.

E—ach and every mother's son,
Y—ou whose eyes are on the bum;
E—xercise your legs a bit,
S—o Labelle your eyes can fit.

—EIL.

MR. and MRS. F. N. LaBELLE

306 MERRIMACK ST.

PHONE 1384



Wire Your House Now

First payment **\$4.92**, fol-
lowing payments **\$2.00** a
month for ten months. This offer
includes wiring, fixtures, shades
and lamps. No matter how old,
how large or how small your
house is, modern methods make
wiring it a simple matter. Ask
for particulars.

No matter how old, or large, or small,
We'll wire your home, just give us a call;
Clean with our cleaner, our washer too—
And see the wonders our iron will do.

—M. A. Q.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

—29-31—
MARKET STREET

B Your money makes money when you spend your
money at Boulgers' stores. Why? Because you
save money, and money saved is money easily earned.

Buy your Shoes and Ladies' Furnishings here.
Dorothy Dainty passes this way; she's as sweet as
a rose on a rare June day.
Her face is a picture, her clothes are the frame;
they're always the latest Dame Fashion can
name.

Can you tell me where she selected a waist, hat,
shoes and neckwear in such excellent taste?
'Twas at Boulgers' I'm sure—for there you will find
these dainty things to please ladies refined.

—Dige.

BOULGERS' STORES

111-115—CENTRAL STREET—117-119

C WE ARE STYLE LEADERS IN
WOMEN'S, MISSES' and
CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

I never went to Boston, because I always knew
That Cherry & Webb in Lowell had bargains that
would do;
So I remained in Lowell, and bought my clothes
at home,
And anyone doing otherwise, must be batty in their
dome.

—M. A. Q.

CHERRY & WEBB

D DESIGNER OF GOWNS,
OPERA WRAPS, COSTUMES

Each week I've tried to write a jingle.
About wraps and gowns and costumes swell,
But a four line rhyme has failed to gel.
All the praise that is due to Anna Ouellette.

—Madam G.

ANNA M. OUELLETTE

Rooms 701-702-703

Telephone 2683

Sun Building

T MILL SUPPLIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
Hardware, Cutlery and Tools

IMPORTERS OF CUTLERY AND
SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

Thompson's name has stood time's test,
Thompson's hardware is the best,
Thompson's goods stand hard wear, too,
Last for years as good as new!

—Merry Mack.

The Thompson Hardware Comp'y

H Lowell's Leading Milliner

In the spring, the young man recreates by swinging
baseball bats.
In the spring, the young girl's fancy lightly turns
to thoughts of hats.
In the spring, Rose Jordan Hartford turns out hats
to suit all purposes,
While admiring friends and patrons concentrate on
springtime verses!

—Blew.

Rose Jordan Hartford

135 MERRIMACK ST.

K ALL NEXT WEEK
Henriette De Serris

And Her Own Co. of 15 Models in Living Repro-
ductions of Famous Works of Art.

7—OTHER FEATURE ACTS—7

Here's to R. F. Keith whose energy well spent,
Left to the City of Lowell a lasting monument.
A theatre of refinement to please the most exact.
Every afternoon and evening the house completely
packed.

—Anna G.

B. F. KEITH'S

LOWELL'S
LEADING
THEATRE
EVENINGS 8.15

MATINEES DAILY 2.15.

HEAT WATER WITH GAS

Quickly, Cheaply and Easily with a VULCAN GAS WATER HEATER

Price **\$17.00, \$2.00 Down and \$1.00 Each Month**

A Gas Water Heater you'll soon surely need,
To buy one for wife, would be a kind deed,
No greater convenience, her kitchen can boast,
And thousands now use them; why not join the host?

—K. Ranza.

\$1.00 EACH WEEK FOR WINNING JINGLE

Lowell Gas Light Company

198 MERR'K
STREET

L HIGH GRADE PAPERS
INTERIOR DECORATORS

You can pick out your paper with ease, if you trade
at Chase's store.
While seated comfortably in a chair, they show all
kinds galore.
If there's any one in town that don't know of this
place, it's a pity;
If you can't find what you want at Chase's, you'll
not find it in the city.

—EIL.

LOWELL WALL PAPER CO.

GEORGE W. CHASE, Prop.

Telephone

M Ready now to supply you with your
new Easter Clothes—Shuman and Ben-
jamin Clothes for men, Wooltex for
women, and Sampeck for the boys.

With a ladies' department, with exclusive styles,
With clerks that are courteous, and greet you with
smiles.
Gents' clothing there too, that will fit you just right,
And the Merrimack's open on each Friday night.

—C. F. H.

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

O ALL NEXT WEEK—Henry B. Harris' Great Success
"THE COUNTRY BOY"

Joe Crehan as Tom Wilson, and all the Favorites

We used to go to Boston a few times every year
When we wanted to see a real good show—now
there's something doing here!
We have the most successful shows that New York
theatres run;
The Opera House is the place to go if you like
good wholesome fun.

—Dige.

OPERA HOUSE

For 50 years he's scored a triumph in the candy-
making art;
His store has grown to large proportions from a
very modest start.

For 50 years his toothsome dainties have had a
great demand;
Hats off to Mr. D. L. Page, the King of Candyland!

—Dige.

D. L. PAGE CO.

S Prince's Gift Shop
THE PLACE FOR UNUSUAL GIFTS—BOOKS,
PICTURES, POTTERY, BASKETRY

I stood and gazed at their window display,
And thought, if they advertise in this excellent way,
That this was the store where the stock is complete,
From elchings to toys, Prince can't be beat.

—May B.

PRINCE'S

106-108 MERRIMACK STREET



LEWANDOS

Cleansers--Dyers--Launderers

Stains on the coat, trousers or gown
Are easily removed right here in this town;
Phone 1648 or go to the square,
Lewandos' the place you'll find it right there.

—M. A. Q.

"You Can Rely on Lewandos"

Phone 1648

LOWELL SHOP

37 Merrimack Square

FRIEND'S

RAISIN BREAD, made with Sun-Made
raisins. Excellent for lunch for school
children. Made in 10c size only.

25 Raisin Bread given away to
the 25 best raisin bread jingles.

FRIEND BROTHERS

Friend Bros. Nutrie bread, my what
a taste!
The children all love it, and none
goes to waste.
The old folks agree with them—sure-
ly it's grand;
They say there's no better bread
baked in the land.

—C. F. H.



BUICK CARS

Automobile Tires and Supplies

"Safety first" is the slogan today.
And efficiency scores, against faking.
There's safety in buying a Buick car.
For efficiency shows, in its making.

—Blew.

Lowell Buick Co., Inc.

GARAGE AND SALESROOMS—APPLETON STREET AND
POSTOFFICE AVENUE

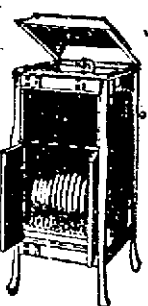
The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

Complete Stock of Victrolas, Grafonolas, Victor Records
and Columbia Records—Easy Terms

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With Grafonola or a Victrola a home is truly happy.
You have your own grand opera, new song or
dancing snappy.
The Bon Marche provides a way to pay on terms
of ease.
Play as you pay, have music gay, and all the fam-
ily please!

—Ada Louise.



The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

First Quality Merchandise at Lowest Prices Consistent With Relia-
bility—No Sale Final Until You Are Satisfied

ONE DOLLAR FOR JINGLE
FOR THIS SPACE

The Bon Marche for many a day has led in
Lowell's trade.
Its merchandise is always nice, its goods the best
arranged.
Its prices are the fairest on quality exaction.
It aims to give all customers completest satisfaction.

—Constance.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

PRICE ONE CENT

SENSATION IN DRACUT

Selectman Cluff Leaves Town and Sends Laconic Note of Resignation—Gossips Busy

Messrs. James W. Mozley and George N. Parker, two members of the board of selectmen of Braut, were given a surprise last evening, when at the regular meeting of the board they received the resignation of Victor N. Cluff, who was chairman of the board and chief of police, the reason given being "enforced absence."

The resignation was mailed from Boston Monday and inasmuch as it

was mailed to "The Selectmen of Dracut," it was delivered at the home of Chairman George N. Parker over to the selectmen last evening. The resignation was accepted without discussion and George N. Parker was elected chairman of the board. Inasmuch as the two remaining selectmen form a quorum, the board will meet on Monday, a third member and it was decided not to name a chief of police, but to hold the constables accountable to the two selectmen.

Former Chief of Police Cluff made his home with his wife, mother and two children on his mother's farm in Bridge street and seemed to be attached to this family, particularly

His children. He left home Sunday without saying where he was going and has not returned. His disappearance was kept a secret for a while, but it is now known that he was believed he would return and explain matters, but his letter of


THE SONS OF RAISER OF THE NEW IRELAND

ONE TO BE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF BELGIUM—OTHER TO CON-
STANTINOPLE


JUDGE RILEY OF MALDEN TO SHOW
VIEWS OF PRESENT CONDITIONS
AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Indications point to a record crowd at Associate hall tomorrow evening when Judge Riley of Malden will give an illustrated lecture on Ireland. Judge Riley is thoroughly familiar with his subject, having toured Ireland in 1914, and he will describe conditions

While in Ireland, Judge Riley made all classes and studied the great progress made there during the last years. The advantages gained by a continental education were



The address tomorrow evening will be an account of conditions as they actually exist, given as the result of careful study and observation.



PRINCE EITEL (upper)
PRINCE AUGUST (lower)

New activities for members of his family have been found by the Kaiser, according to London reports. Prince August, Wilhelm's fourth son, is

expected to arrive shortly in Brussels to take up, eventually, the position of governor-general, now held by General von Bissing. It is understood that at first the prince will serve as assistant to General von

Blessing, but ultimately will supercede the present ruler. Another son, Prince Eitel Friedrich, is said to have been delegated by the Kaiser to go to Constantinople to present a sword of honor to the sultan in commemoration of the bravery of the Turkish army. He will also visit the Turkish front in Asia Minor.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday were announced today by the

As cheering as the spring sun
shine, and with "pep" and st
in every shape.

You'll like the new colors,
new youthifying shanes.

Another disturbance is forming over the western plateau. It will move slowly eastward reaching the great central valleys and plains states about Tuesday and the eastern states about Thursday or Friday. This disturbance will be attended by unsettled weather and quite general rains east of the Rocky mountains.

The Indian women of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mexico, are said to be the most beautiful women in the